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## Health Suggestions.

(From Public Health Bulletin.)

Winter is the season when pneumonia becomes the chief ally of death and slaughters thousands. Its greatest toll is exacted during the changeable weather when winter sets in and in the spring.

While it does not do to be pessimistic, it is better to consider any sign of illness the possible forerunner of some one of the diseases that children are susceptible to.

Overheated, ill-ventilated rooms, offices, garages, etc., are predisposing agencies to both colds and pneumonia.

### THE PEOPLE'S DUTY.

The people's duty is to look upon the quarantine law as a friend to humanity, particularly little children. They should respect it and see that others respect it. They should not consider quarantine as an unnecessary hardship, but the best known way to protect babies and children from unnecessary illness and death. Baby life is more valuable today than ever in the history of the world, and whoever helps to save a life or remove such dangerous pitfalls as contagious diseases from a child's life renders a service to his country as well as to humanity.—North Carolina Health Bulletin.

### KEEP WELL CHILDREN WELL.

This is the season when contagions spread among children more rapidly than at any other time of the year because they are shut in for longer periods, they gather in groups where ventilation is not always adequate, sunlight is reduced to the minimum amount, and exposure to cold is frequent. We must keep the well children away from the sick ones and give the well ones a chance to stay well for segregation of the sick is good for them and will probably bring a quicker recovery. Never under any circumstances expose a child to whooping-cough, measles, and other contagions just to "have it over with." Those diseases are treacherous enemies of children for although they seem to be trivial afflictions in many cases, it should always be remembered that the mildest case in one child may be the death of another child whose resistance is low. Scarlet fever and diphtheria being more rapidly fatal are dreaded by most people and perhaps children are not now exposed to them as often as they were in the past but not enough attention is paid to segregating even these dangerous diseases.

### FRESH AIR AND PLENTY OF IT.

With the approach of winter, we are facing the season when many people tightly close all windows in the house and keep them closed day and night. This habit is the cause of much illness. We need air and we need fresh air. A great many people think only of warming their houses without any reference to the way in which it is done. During the day time when we are in our living rooms, without wraps and not prepared for the cold, it is reasonable to expect that the windows will be kept closed or nearly so most of the time, but there is no reason why the rooms cannot be flushed with fresh air at intervals. Every house should be thoroughly aired out several times a day and yet we all know of people

of considerable intelligence in whose houses the windows are never raised during the entire cold season. The custom of opening windows in our bedrooms at night is gradually gaining foothold. Time was, and not very long ago, either, that people were afraid of "taking cold" if they allowed their windows to remain open because of the fact that night air would enter the bedrooms. It has been positively established that night air does not differ from day air except it is freer from dust and smoke; otherwise it is exactly the same thing, and as some sanitarians have put it, "The only night air that is dangerous is last night's—open the windows and let it out." There is no occasion for any one being afraid of a draft if they are warmly covered up in their beds at night; the fact that the cold air blows about the room does not bring with it the result of making people ill, but on the contrary keeps them in the best of health by assuring them a sleep which is restful and refreshing. This is not an idle theory; it has been tried out by a large number of people, and they all agree that they feel much better if they sleep in rooms in which the windows are wide open than in tightly closed rooms. Try it now.

Most grown people fail to drink enough water. They haven't the habit and so forget water helps to carry away poisons from the blood. It is one of nature's best gifts.

Washing the hands is one of the simplest, yet one of the most important of the precautions which one can take to avoid disease.

As the general health depends so much upon the health of the teeth and mouth, we must all realize that the services of the doctor of dental surgery are just as important as the services of the doctor of medicine.

### KIDS WITH THE KIDS.

The children in a certain home we might mention seldom get lonesome. They have little desire for the abandonment of the street, which is so dear to most children of their age.

But there is a reason. In their hours of relaxation the parents forget the years that have flown and call up the days of their own childhood.

They enter the sports with their children, and take an interest in those things which please the little ones most.

They are comrades as well as parents, and because they are such the child does not find it necessary to drift away from home in search of enjoyment.

This training policy of the parents has its beneficial results in two ways. Through constant intimate contact their own superior knowledge is gradually imparted to the children each day in a manner a child can readily understand. And it keeps the freshness of youth in their own mature hearts. For, after all, people are only as old as they feel.

### COMING.

E. C. Silverthorn, Eye Sight Specialist, and graduate Optometrist, will be in Grayling at the Shoppens Inn on Tuesday, December 7th. Eyes examined and glasses fitted correctly. Extreme care given children. Absolute satisfaction given or your money refunded.

## LIQUOR OUTSIDE HOME IS LEGAL

U. S. SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS RIGHT OF OWNERS TO STORE WHERE CONVENIENT.

### RULING RELEASES MUCH RUM

Work of Enforcement Officers Made More Difficult; Wets Rejoice With First Victory.

New York.—The problem of empty club lockers is solved by the decision of the United States Supreme court in the Volstead law test case, according to the attorneys for William G. Street, who brought the case up to the supreme courts. Attorney Joseph S. Auerback, of the law firm in question, stated he took the decision to mean a club member could store in his locker beverages containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol.

Decision of the court that liquor lawfully acquired may be stored by a person for his own use in a place other than his home will mean that thousands of "imprisoned" quarts soon may be "released" in New York city alone, according to federal prohibition agents here.

Frank L. Boyd, federal prohibition enforcement chief, explained that every bottle seized in his district had been placed in bonded warehouses. There it stands, he said, ready to be returned to owners if the courts so order.

### Chicago Wide Open Again.

Chicago.—Usual wide open conditions in Chicago's whisky-selling cabarets and saloons were resumed with great vigor following announcement of the court ruling.

Wets were delirious with joy over the ruling by the United States supreme court permitting the removal of liquor legally bought to any point designated by the buyer.

This, it is held, will make available immense stores of bonded whisky here and elsewhere and the work of revenue agents and prohibition officials will be doubled and trebled.

This is the first decision favorable to the wets since the eighteenth amendment went into effect and they are running around in circles over it.

### NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE FORMED

Detroit Among the Five Clubs Left Out of Proposed Plan.

Chicago.—The major baseball leagues were broken up and a new 12-club league, composed of the eight National league clubs and the three from the American league which have sided with them in the plans for reorganization of the game, was organized. A twelfth city will be chosen later, it was announced.

Organization of the new league came after the five American league clubs had refused to reply to an ultimatum issued by the other 11 clubs giving them an hour and a half to join in the reorganization.

After organizing the new league the baseball magnates proceeded with the Lasker plan for civilian control of professional baseball and tendered to Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, of Chicago, the chairmanship of the tribunal which will govern the game.

### PEACE ARMY PLAN ANNOUNCED

Reorganization Provides for Force of 337,221 Men, Including Guard.

Washington.—The new tactical peace time organization of the regular army, based on the army reorganization bill passed at the last session of congress was announced by Secretary Baker.

It provides for one skeleton army in time of peace with a paper strength of 337,221 men. An army corps, under the new organization, will consist of 76,966 men, an infantry division of 19,385 men, a cavalry division of 6,417 men, an artillery brigade of 3,414 men and an infantry brigade of 6,163 men.

As the peace strength of the regular army is only 280,000 men, Baker explained that the national guard and organized reserve would fill the gaps.

### TAFT MAY BECOME U. S. JUSTICE

Would Succeed Chief Justice White, Who Now Desires to Retire.

Washington.—Former President William Howard Taft, it was freely predicted by leading members of the bench and bar here may become the next chief justice of the supreme court of the United States, succeeding Chief Justice Edward D. Douglass White, who was appointed by Taft.

Chief Justice White, considered one of the greatest legal authorities who ever occupied the supreme court bench, is desirous of resigning, according to persistent report here, from the very exacting duties imposed upon him by his high office. He is 76 years old and has the reputation of never having spared himself at his work.

## STATE WILL GET 12,000 MILITIA

ENCAMPMENT FOR 6,000 TO BE HELD AT GRAYLING IN 1921, ANNOUNCEMENT.

Plans for the reorganization of the National Guard call for 800 enlisted men for each representative and senator in congress. On this basis, the ultimate strength of the new Michigan National Guard will be

### NIEDERER-BILLINGS.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Billings was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding Monday evening, when their daughter, Miss Grace was united in marriage to Mr. Hans Niederer, Rev. C. E. Doty performing the ceremony.

The bride, who was dressed in pink taffeta was attended by her sister, Miss Nettie, who wore a pink organdie dress. Both wore corsage bouquets of pink carnations. Fred Niederer acted as best man. The ceremony took place at 7:00 o'clock and only immediate relatives and a

### Play Ball



12,000 men.

The authorized strength of the Michigan guard annually for the next four years is as follows: Four thousand five hundred men by June 30, 1921; 6,875 by 1922; 10,125 by 1923, and 12,000 by 1924.

### 1921 Encampment Planned.

These facts were disclosed to the state budget commission, Thursday afternoon, when the commission considered the budget estimate for the next two fiscal years ending June 30, 1923, totaling \$1,513,000.

To date there are enlisted in the new Michigan National Guard 1,145 men. Major Pearson, quartermaster general, told the commission. Plans for next year include a 15-day encampment at Grayling for 6,000 men and officers who it is expected will have enlisted by that time.

### AN APPEAL.

To the Republicans of the Country and All those who aided them:

The Republican success in the 1920 election has been commensurate with the quality of our candidates and the righteousness of our cause.

This success is the partnership accomplishment of all Republicans everywhere and of hundreds of thousands of well-wishers of good government regardless of past party affiliations.

To all of these we now appeal, because it is the mutual responsibility of us all who will share alike, in the consequent mutual benefit of good government.

The plan of limiting campaign contributions—to \$1,000, adopted by your national organization, has left your party unmortgaged.

It has been a most advanced step in placing the business of politics on the highest plane, and has brot an interest on the part of thousands who never before have been concerned with politics.

Some weeks before election it was apparent that the expenses provided for in our budget, with the strictest economy, would exceed the contributions, but we were unwilling either to have undone any legitimate effort essential to complete success or to change the method of raising money. We were then sure and we are now sure that every Republican desires that the expenses of the campaign be distributed in this manner.

Your presidential campaign this year cost no more than that of 1916, when a dollar went nearly twice as far as it does today.

Four years ago the bulk of the campaign fund came from 750 contributors, while this year the approximately \$2,000,000 contributed to date for the presidential election has come from 50,000 givers.

The victory won, the raising of the deficit would be easy, indeed, if your committee were willing to abandon the policy of keeping down the average of contribution. This we are determined not to do. It was a fight of all the people. The result speaks for itself. It lifted a burden from the minds of millions and points the way to better and happier days. We ask now for that additional help from all which is merited both by the successful conclusion of the effort and by the consequent contribution to the welfare of all of our people and the glory of the nation.

Let us now have help from every American who is grateful for the victory and all that it means to the country. It might well be in the nature of a thanksgiving offering for the return to a certainly safe, sane, constitutional progressive government. Let us by general and generous

few close friends were present to witness the ceremony.

At 8:00 o'clock a delicious supper was served to the guests present. The groom is the son of John J. Niederer and was born in Grayling. Both have many friends who wish them happiness in their new life. At present they are making their home with the bride's parents, until they can secure a suitable house.

giving put the seal of approval upon the policy of putting a national administration in power free from any possible embarrassment of special obligation to any man, men or group of men. Let us make the contribution, whether large or small, and whether or not we have heretofore given, commensurate with our means and our appreciation, always within the maximum limit heretofore fixed.

Let us get our names on the cornerstone of a sturdier political structure, upon the roll of those who have helped make possible a campaign of which, in methods and result, we may as Republicans and patriots be justly proud.

Most earnestly we urge that this aid be given quickly, that your committee may be enabled to discharge the party's obligations and turn to further constructive work in behalf of party and country.

Republican National Com., Will H. Hays, Chairman. Checks should be made payable to Fred W. Upham, Treasurer, or James G. Blaine, Jr., Eastern Treasurer, and sent to the Committee's Office, 19 West 44th Street, New York City, N. Y.



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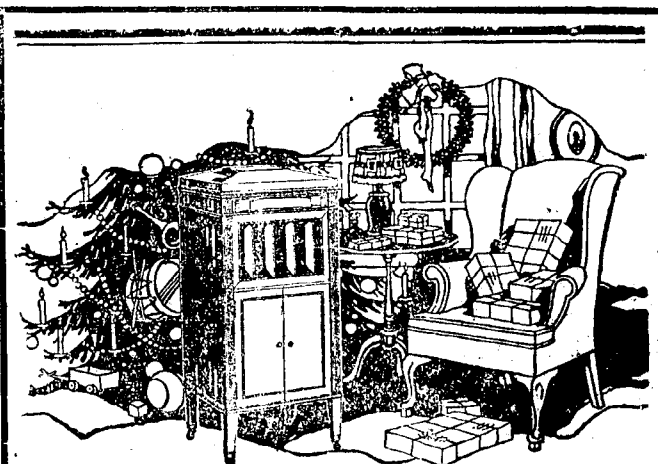
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### He Ducked.

Raymond, Billy and Harry, boys of six, were playing. Suddenly Billy ran crying to his mother.

"Mamma," he exclaimed, "Raymond hit me."

"I did not," declared Raymond.

"Well, who did, then?" asked the mother.

"Why, Harry did," said Raymond.

"Did you hit him, Harry?" asked the mother.

"Yes, I did," said Harry, "but I did not aim to. I threw at Raymond and he ducked."

### His Way.

"The Hon. Bascom Bunk of your township is an avowed candidate for the legislature, isn't he?" asked the able editor of the Tullulville Torch of Liberty and Truth of the Times.

"Oh, yes," replied Cap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "He's the avowed candidate you must ever seed. Why, it's got so that when they see him coming the children climb trees or scot under the house to keep from being avowed by him. And if he don't quit avowing us men some fuller will take a shot at him the first thing he knows."

—Kansas City Star.

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## The Turkey Story

Told by Himself

While the eagle has been given first place as the "national bird," some people have thought that the turkey should have been accorded this place because it is in general use on our national feast day, and because it had been domesticated by the Indians long before the discovery of America by Columbus.

The name was given in error, as it was supposed to have come from Turkey. It did not, the common turkey being native to North America. But let the turkey tell his own story.

I can introduce myself as of the type vertebrate, because I have a backbone. I am classed as a bird because I am an animal that dresses in feathers rather than in skin like men or to wear wool like sheep, hair like a horse's or fur like a bear.

My order is gallinaceous, from a Latin word, meaning hen; and our order is sometimes called raptores, also from the Latin, because we scratch for a living. We practice "the strenuous life" which others preach.

My family is a large one, the Phasianidae, which includes most of the domestic fowls and also pheasants, grouse and quail—nearly 100 species in all. You notice that I have some jaw-breaking words in my scientific record, but my jaws are called mandibles, from a Latin word that means to chew, the upper and lower mandibles forming my bill.

The whole opening of my mouth is called my gape (broad, a please), and sometimes the rictus; but that word should always be restricted to the back corner of my mouth.

You must have noticed how beautifully my neck is wattled. That word wattle is Old English and means a bag. The other name for my wattles, caruncles, comes from the Latin and means flesh.

I go bareheaded, but wear a great many feathers from my neck down to my tibia. Everybody's leg below the knee (including yours and mine) has two bones, of which one is the tibia.

My tibia is feathered. Below that is the tarsus (Greek—heel in vertebrates, the joint that bends back, while the knee-joint bends forward), and this tarsus is bare of feathers, but covered with big scales. I wouldn't dare pronounce all the long words that go with this part of my anatomy, but it may be interesting for you to go turkey-hunting in the dictionary for "scutellated" and related words. Look for "drumstick" and see why it is called "tibia-tarsus."

While on my feet and legs I'd better tell you something of my toes, of which I have four, besides the spur, this last-named weapon being mercifully denied to the females of our family. My first toe grows out in a seemingly awkward way behind the spread of my foot; but it is really a convenience when I want to clutch anything, as, for instance, the branch of the tree where



I generally roost. This toe is two-jointed and called the hallux. The second toe, the inner front one, is three-jointed; the third or middle one has four joints, and the fourth or outer one has five joints.

Now, when you prepare me for the oven don't throw away my lower legs and feet, but clean them thoroughly with a brush and warm water, to which you have added a pinch of soda. Lay in cold water after a generous rinsing, and when you start the fire to roast my carcass put my legs (the tarsus only) and feet into a basin, cover with cold water and let them sit where they will simmer until the roast is done—when you have a foundation or stock for the most delicious broth. I could tell you how the chicken soup trade began in Washington Market with a poor woman who utilized what the marketmen threw away, only to buy back from her in the form of a bowl of steaming hot soup, for which they each paid her a dime—and she became rich from this humble beginning.

My "giblets," too (heart, liver and gizzard), are used by the thrifty housewife, who chops them fine after cooking them in the dripping pan with the "bird," and then adds them to the already rich gravy for "home consumption." My gizzard is a sort of mill where my food is crushed, being the second or true stomach, after being softened in the first one, the "crop," in the lower part of the neck.

My wishbone has a longer name, furculum, from the Latin word that means fork. The meaning is obvious.

As to my plumage, first are the "contour feathers." These give outline color and are ornamental appendages. These feathers are moved by muscles which are located under the skin, give me a chance to "spread myself" by brushing the ground with my wings, erecting my body and tail feathers until I seem twice my usual size while strutting about and uttering my "gobble." That word, by the way, is Old English.

The tail feathers, the great quill feathers of the wings, are the remiges, or oarsmen, of our tribe. They do the heavy pulling in flight, as the oar does in rowing. These form the spread of the wing and are stiff, strong and "penaceous," pen-like. My tail feathers and upper-tail coverts are tipped with a beautiful chestnut brown or bronze in my wild state, and with white in my tame state.

Let me tell you a bit of my history. Domestication has diminished my size and strength, dulled my plumage and improved my temper.

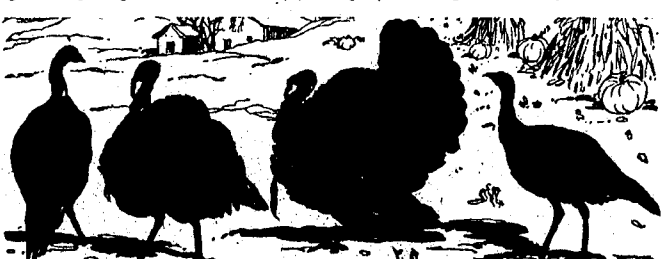
In the savage life of the forest I am likely to attack my own children (poulters they are called) and be in return attacked and beaten off by my wife in their defense. Then I "get mad," and hunt up other maltreated turkey husbands whose hens will not let them run the house. We go away in groups of a dozen to a hundred, and we do the tramp act to perfection, until mating time arrives, when we generally get into a pretty fierce fight, a "free-for-all."

We were introduced into Europe early in the sixteenth century, and in many places have become "naturalized."

The wild members of our tribe are disappearing before the onward march of civilization, but my domestic turkeys are increasingly appreciated and are being raised in so great numbers that I have heard it stated authoritatively that if the "turkey" money were applied to the national debt it would be wiped out in less than ten years.

Turkey eggs are from nine to fifteen at a "clutch"—the next complement sometimes reaching twenty. They are highly prized for eating by some, and are large, with white shells "freckled" with brown.

Our young turkeys are delicate, needing careful watching for a few weeks, as the hen turkey is likely to take them off on long tramps in wet grass during the early morning, and they are not often able to endure this heroic treatment. We turkeys feed on grass, grains, fruits, vegetables, insects and even "gobble" young frogs and lizards, picking up a living almost anywhere.



**POOR TURKEYS**  
Grindstone to Ax: Well, old boy we better sharpen up.

We Are Thankful This Year—That wives do not go out on strikes. That they haven't raised the price of the air we breathe. That one can keep fairly warm in the sunshine. That bread is the staff of life—it's cheap. That last year's overcoat is still holding together. That if you don't have turkey on Thanksgiving day you don't have to eat turkey hash and turkey soup for a week afterwards.—Exchange.

## Owed to a Pumpkin Pie.

A pumpkin pie is a luscious thing—'Twould tickle Lucullus' palate. What hard word out of its excellence sing! And who wouldn't give it a ballot? It is succulent gold and sunshine mixed—A dish for the gods when properly "fixed."



A wedge of it, please, and I'll split my face! Now hand me another—I'll run you a race!—Hats off to the pumpkin pie!

A yellow globe in a field of maize. Some milk from the cows that low O. An egg or two that the speckled hen lays. And snow-white flour for the dough O. A pinch of this and a trifle of that—You never can tell what the cook is at—I wish that I knew how the trick is done; I don't—but I know that under the sun There's naught beats a pumpkin pie!

I'm glad that I live in the world to the west—Don't tell me of Greece and its glory; I want none of Arcady, Isles of the Blest. And other spots famous in story! The fruits of the South and the fruits of the East Could never, no, never, produce such a feast. As that which we eat 'neath Ohio skies When the pumpkin is yellow and right for pie—Our glorious pumpkin pie!

—Cleveland Plaindealer.

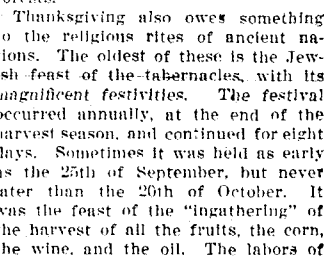
**CELEBRATION KNOWN TO ALL**  
Every Nation and Race Has Had Some Form of Thanksgiving for a Bountiful Harvest.

Thanksgiving day is made up from parts of celebrations of that day by other peoples. The time is taken from one, the feast from another, and the gathering together of the people from still another. Long before the white race came to this country the Indians held a festival during this season of the year. They had a great feast of roasted deer and bear, boiled corn and stewed pumpkin, and the women and the warriors partook of it on equality. The feast was kept up far into the night, and was followed by a dance of the braves, keeping time to the songs sung by the dusky maids of the forests.

Thanksgiving also owes something to the religious rites of ancient nations. The oldest of these is the Jewish feast of the tabernacles, with its magnificent festivities. The festival occurred annually, at the end of the harvest season, and continued for eight days. Sometimes it was held as early as the 25th of September, but never later than the 26th of October. It was the feast of the "ingathering" of the harvest of all the fruits, the corn, the wine, and the oil. The labors of the field were then over for the year, and the feast was an occasion of joyousness and gladness to the people. At this season the nation assembled in Jerusalem, where they lived in booths for seven days. Impressive ceremonies and processions took place each day, and at night the court of the temple was illuminated by lamps and flambeaux. At the end of seven days the booths were dismantled and the people celebrated an eighth day of solemn rest.

The glory of the great Hebrew festival has long since passed away, but the fundamental principle—that everyone should rejoice in the fruits of the harvest, together with the whole people of the land "before the Lord"—has entered into the harvest observances of Christian lands.

**HARD LUCK**



Lonely (a South African Bachelor)—It's pretty rough at this glad Thanksgiving season, when happy families are going to gather around their festive boards, that I've got to sneak away and dine at the club alone.

**TURKEYS STILL HIGH.**

Back on the farm, long years ago. When I was but a boy. Full merry was Thanksgiving day. Replete with rustic joy. But just a day or so before I'd hear my father sigh. "I've got to catch a turkey 'n'ight. And, my, they're roostin' high!"

Full many a year has passed since then. And now, to manhood grown, I am the head and center of A family of my own. And I recall my father's words While noting, with a sigh, How well the market columns show That turkeys still roost high.

—Chicago Inter Ocean.

**Life's Harvest.**

Smooth ease, and joyous ways, and pasture green; Rich wealth of sunshine and a dearth of rain; Nay, hearts must bear the thrust of plowshares keen. The hurt of harrow and the blind, ing rain, Ever life can garner in the golden grain.

—Jean Blewett.

## LEAGUE ORDERS TROOPS TO VILNA

BRITAIN AND SPAIN ASKED TO MAINTAIN ORDER DURING PLEBISCITE.

### SIX VICE-PRESIDENTS CHOSEN

Committee On Disarmament And Mandates Carries Motion to Hold Sessions Open to Public.

Geneva.—Great Britain and Spain will send military contingents to Vilna to maintain order during the "popular consultation of the inhabitants."

This announcement was made by the assembly of the League of Nations. It was added that the French and Belgian governments already had agreed to dispatch contingents thither.

The communication issued avoids the use of the word "plebiscite" in connection with the dispatch of the troops. When Gen. Zeligowski entered Vilna with his outlaw troops some time ago he announced it as his purpose to allow the inhabitants to determine their government.

Lord Robert Cecil and Hjalmar Branting at the first meeting of the committee on disarmament, economic blockade and mandates put through a motion that the session of the committee would be open to the public, thus profiting by the latitude left by the assembly for the holding of the committee deliberations behind closed doors or not. Much curiosity is evidenced here whether the example will be followed by other committees.

The League of Nations assembly completed its organization by the election of six vice-presidents, who with the six chairmen of the committees elected form a sort of executive committee of the assembly.

The vice-presidents are: Viscount Ishii, Japan; Honorio Pueyrredon, Argentina; Sir George E. Foster, Canada; and Rodrigo Octavio, Brazil; H. A. Van Karmabek, Holland, and Dr. Eduard Benes, Czechoslovakia.

### MAY REVOKE CABLE PERMIT

State Department Insists on Privileges Accorded Other Governments.

Washington.—A veiled threat that the permits granted for the landing of Western Union cables in the United States will be revoked unless the company continues to accord the American government the same privileges that it accords the British and other governments in handling cable messages is contained in a formal statement issued by the state department.

The Western Union Telegraph company, says an announcement issued by the state department, not only has refused to accept any government cable messages without prepayment of tolls, but also has refused to carry at the reduced government rate messages originating outside of the United States.

### CHARGES MADE BY CAPTAIN

Says Coast Guard Stations Failed To Lend Aid During Storm.

Sault Ste. Marie.—Capt. Arthur Forbes, of the wrecked steamer Francis J. Widlar, charged the Coast Guard and Vermilion Coast Guard Stations with inefficiency and lack of cooperation in the effort to rescue the Widlar's crew when the vessel grounded at Pancake Shoals.

Rescue tugs had arrived and taken off the crew, Capt. Forbes declared, before any of the Coast Guard vessels came to their assistance. In response to the call for aid, he said, the stations had replied that they could not get boats away immediately, owing to ice-covered launchways. Capt. Forbes added that flares from his vessel had not been seen by the Coast Guard crews, while points further distant had observed them.

### BOSTON POLICE OPPOSE UNION

Federation Charter To Be Returned; Strike Conditions Removed.

Boston.—More than 800 members of the Boston Policemen's union voted unanimously to instruct officers of the union to surrender its charter to the American Federation of Labor.

A statement said "the conditions leading to the police strike of 1919 have in many ways been remedied and efforts are being made to improve them at all times." No members of the present police force are members of the union.

Mail Theft Reported \$3,500,000.

Council Bluffs, Ia.—Loss in the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy mail car robbery here will total at least \$3,500,000, according to a story published by a local newspaper. This, according to the newspaper, became known when additional postoffice officials came to assist local investigators in a check of the insurance on the stolen mail pouches. One sack contained \$800,000 in government bonds. Officers made a thorough search, without success.

Philippines Given Postal Rights.

Madrid.—Jose Topacio, the delegate from the Philippine Islands to the International Postal Congress, has succeeded in securing the admission of the Philippines to the Pan-American postal union, with all the rights and privileges of an independent nation. Mr. Topacio will go to France, Germany, England and Italy to conclude postal arrangements. Later he will visit New York and Washington, where he probably will acquire a quantity of postal equipment.

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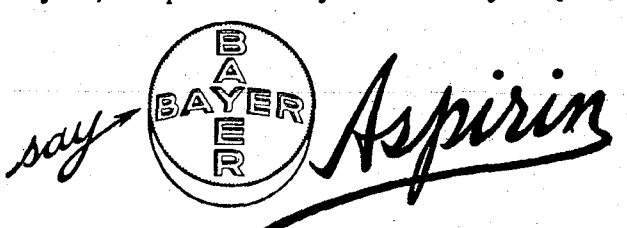


**Backhand Compliment.**  
Proud Parent—What do you think of the baby? They say he looks like me.  
**Truthful Friend**—That is a tough inheritance for the poor child to face the future.

**Inquiry Misinterpreted.**  
He—Does your mother object to kissing?  
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### JOKE ON AMATEUR FARMER

He Still Has Something to Learn About the "Enormous Profits" Made by Agriculturists.

A federal official at Washington has discovered that he has still something to learn touching agriculture.

Now, he purchased a farm as a summer home for his family, and finds special delight in walking about the place, commenting on the condition of the crops and in many ways showing his interest in his possessions.

One evening during the summer he was strolling over the farm. The hired man had cut the grass during the day—a very thin crop—and left it on the ground to dry. The official saw it and, calling him aside, said:

"It appears to me that you are very careless. Why haven't you been more particular in raking up this hay? Don't you see that you have left dribblings all around?"

For a moment the hired man stared, wondering whether his boss was quizzing him. Then he replied:

"Dribblings? Why, sir, that's the crop!"

**Swallowing His Words.**  
Little Jimmy, having been punished for naughtiness, started mumbling to himself.

"What are you doing now?" asked his mother.

"I'm swearin' it up so God won't hear me."—Boston Transcript.

The densest a man dreads, that he dies of.

**What They Mean.**  
Some folks complain that the best they get out of life is the worst of it, when what they really mean is that they think the worst life ought to give them is the best of it.

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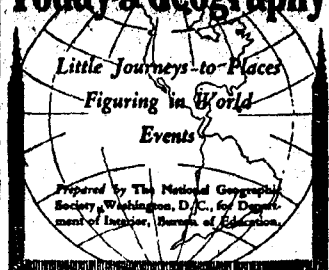
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## Today's Geography



LUXEMBURG REPRESENTED AT WASHINGTON

Luxemburg, latest and smallest of the countries of the world to send a diplomatic representative to the United States, has a ruler with a better popular title to her throne than perhaps any other reigning monarch. Though the little grand duchy is smaller even than Rhode Island, it has a history reaching farther into the past than many of the great nations among which it now takes a place. It has been buffeted about like a shuttlecock by the countries that hem it in, and at one time or another during the past thousand years has been under the control of nearly every one of the principal nations of the western part of the continent.

While a part of the Holy Empire, Luxemburg furnished an emperor for the German throne. Count Henry IV of Luxemburg was elected to that position in 1308 as Henry VII. Luxemburg later came under the control of Burgundy and then fell successively to Spain, Austria and the first French republic. It remained under the sovereignty of the king of the Netherlands from 1815 to the accession of Queen Wilhelmina in 1890, when the existence of the Salic law—that anti-feminist outburst of the old warrior Franks—brought the grand duke of Nassau to the throne.

Even while the king of the Netherlands was sovereign of Luxemburg, it was a member of the German confederation, with the city of Luxemburg garrisoned by Prussian soldiers. Retention of this garrison in the city after the division of the Luxemburg between Holland and Belgium in 1831, and especially after the dissolution of the German confederation in 1866, almost caused the Franco-Prussian war to start three years ahead of time. The matter was compromised by an agreement for the withdrawal of the German troops, and the demolition of the fortifications of the city of Luxemburg, so strong that the fortress was known as "the Gibraltar of the North."

In addition the grand duchy was set up as an independent state with its neutrality guaranteed, like that of Belgium, by the powers. This guarantee was one of the "scraps of paper" of 1914. During the World war Luxemburg was practically a prisoner to Germany, but because the inhabitants did not resist, the Germans treated them with a certain degree of consideration. The sympathies of the people were with France, however, and several thousand Luxemburgians served with the tricolor. This popular sympathy for France and the belief that the reigning Grand Duchess, Marie Adelaide, had pro-German leanings made her unpopular. After the armistice brought about the retirement of the Germans, a bloodless revolution broke out, and Luxemburg added another to its long list of sovereignities by being a republic for a few brief hours. Conservative elements brought about the abdication of the grand duchess in favor of her sister Charlotte, the present ruler, and by liberalizing the constitution, Marie Adelaide has entered a convent and become a Carmelite nun.

## BRUSSELS: CAPITAL CITY OF THE LAND OF THE LOOM

Brussels, conspicuous during the war, again became a center of world attention with the meeting there of the international financial congress.

Brussels' fame rests partly on popular misapprehensions. Its name is linked with a carpet that is not made there, and also with a cathedral which, properly speaking, is not a cathedral at all but a church—that of St. Gudule.

But even after deducting this much from Brussels' credit, enough remains to give it a foremost place among world capitals. Were the romantic adventures of the city cast into a "movie" scenario, the title might accurately be "From Swamp Dwelling to Petit Paris."

The seventh century village on the Senne, near the center of what now is Belgium, was called Brueselle, literally "swamp dwelling," with descriptive intent. The genius of a people for making much of meager physical circumstances fully warrants the nickname often given the modern city of parks, boulevards, art galleries and a famous university.

Suffering was no new experience for Brussels. More than three centuries earlier its great square had seen Count Egmont and Count Horn walk to the scaffold, as the former recited the fifty-first Psalm, and a little later both heads were displayed to the assembled multitude on iron spikes. More gruesome still, both heads finally were boxed and sent to Philip II of Spain so that latter-day Herod might exult at another victory over his northern subjects.

Though the Brussels carpet of modern times is not made in Belgium, Brussels was paid a deserved tribute in its naming, for when it first was manufactured at Wilton, England, the

product was patterned after the tapestries for which Brussels was famous for centuries.

In addition to its weaving Brussels gained renown for its lacemaking, and its needle-made laces still find their way all over the civilized world, including a considerable quantity to the United States. The feminine culture of feudal times sought to express in the delicate designs of filmy fabric what men wrought in the lace-like architecture of its cathedrals.

MEXICO CITY: THE ROME OF THE AMERICAS

"In all the world one cannot find a more remarkable capital than Mexico City," says William Joseph Shonwiler, in a communication to the National Geographic society.

"Situated in a valley whose floor is a mile and a half above the level of the sea, and whose borders are surrounded by towering mountains; located where the beautiful volcanoes, Popocatepetl and Ixtaccihuatl, rear snow-capped heads above the plain and stand eternal guard over it, its situation is one of rare beauty and grandeur. Its climate is mild, the temperature ranging from 35 to 70 degrees, with a mean of 65 degrees. No man sleeps without a blanket in Mexico City, nor needs an overcoat at midday.

"Prior to the conquest the lakes of the Mexican valley were extensive and the barges of the Aztecs sailed uninterruptedly from the gates of Chapultepec to Ixtapalapa. A large number of canals intersected the ancient metropolis of Tenochtitlan and connected with the lakes in the suburbs, making it a sort of new world Venice.

"In 1607 the celebrated Portuguese engineer Martinez undertook to drain the Valley of Mexico by cutting a canal through the mountains. The work, however, was largely a failure, since it drained only one small lake and an unimportant river, leaving lakes Texcoco and Chalco still perpetual menaces to the city.

"In 1879 a huge drainage canal 30 miles long was begun, which was completed in 1900, at a cost of about \$3,000,000—American gold. Its completion removed the danger of inundations from Mexico City and solved the problem which occupied the thoughts and engendered the fears of the Aztecs as far back as 1449.

"Mexico City is the most complete mixture of the ancient and the modern to be found in the new world. The old city might date anywhere from the tenth century, from its appearance. The new city is ultra modern, and you step from the sixteenth to the twentieth century by walking across the street.

"The parade ground of Mexico City is the Avenida de San Francisco. This short street extends from the Mexican White House to the Alameda, and is only about 24 feet from curb to curb. Here, at the approach of twilight, every smart equipage in the capital comes. Down the one side of the street and up the other side moves the procession at a slow walk, while everybody looks at everybody else.

"As Avenida de San Francisco unites the old and the new cities, so does the Cinco de Mayo (Fifth of May) unite the cathedral, steeple of all the religious edifices on the continent, with the National theater, which was planned to be the most beautiful of all the amusement places in America. The Cinco de Mayo is the Wall street of Mexico, and the buildings which line it are modern in every respect.

"The Paseo de la Reforma, extending from Chapultepec to the Avenida de Juarez, a short avenue connecting the Paseo with Avenida de San Francisco, is one of the finest driveways of the world.

"The national pawnshop is one of the unique institutions of the capital. It was founded by Pedro Jose Romero de Terreros."

HOW GEOGRAPHY SHAPES ITALY'S DESTINY

Italy's peculiar geographic position always has been one of the chief sources of the country's remarkable individuality—an individuality marked by its political and economic course since the armistice was signed. Arthur Stanley Riggs, writing to the National Geographic society in this regard, says:

"From the beginning Nature set Italy apart. Every boundary is perfectly clear. The historic sea enfolds it to the south, east and west. On the north the terrific Alps sweep around it in a great semicircle from Modigliana to Adriatic, closing the circuit.

"To be sure, from the time of Augustus the boundary of each side of northern Italy has been jagged, now to the east, now to the west, by political, but the physical boundary is still definitely there. So thoroughly did the ancient chroniclers recognize these natural limits that long before the name of Italy had any political significance or entity the writers applied it to the country thus inclosed. The peninsula, with its tremendous Apennine backbone, makes a huge boot which thrusts out practically into the center of the great midland sea.

Necessarily, then, Italy was exposed to attack and invasion from three sides. Indeed, it was the invading, rather colonizing, Greek who combined with the aborigine to form the population that stocked the peninsula. Taken in a smaller way, geographical site or position exercised no less distinct an effect upon some of the foremost Italian cities; and in shaping their affairs and men it also influenced the entire world.

"After forming this basin—northern Italy—the Apennines sweep southward in a rugged backbone which deter-

mines the whole internal geography of the country as definitely as the Alps do its outline northward.

"In central Italy, west of the mountains, the valleys of the Arno and the Tiber—the only streams of importance—give the keynote to any geographic study of the region. Over on the eastern coast no rivers of importance can exist, because the mountains there approach too close to the sea, though the tortuous, mostly dry beds of the 'torrent' scar every height.

"In this connection it is interesting to note that nowhere is the peninsula more than 150 miles wide, and generally not more than 100, while down in Calabria the width dwindles in two places to 35 and 20 miles respectively. One of the most inspiring views in the whole length of the country also displays this narrowness strikingly when, on a clear day, from the Gran Sasso, the highest point in the bleak Abruzzi range, central Italy, at nearly 10,000 feet, one may look not only eastward over the Adriatic to far Dalmatia's rocky shores, but also westward over the mountain and moor, city and sandy coast, to the dim and misty blue of the Tyrrhenian sea. In volcanic southern Italy, likewise barren of any great waterways, the Apennines break up into groups of hills and peaks, not usually so lofty as farther northward.

"As in the case of Japan, the surrounding sea makes a vast difference in the Italian climate. Judged by its position alone, the peninsula should be about the hottest part of Europe—it is only 90 miles from the southern shore of Sicily to Africa. But the twin seas and the ever snow-capped mountains temper the heat, and the regional peculiarities are such that we find Turin, for instance, colder in winter than Copenhagen, and Milan as warm in summer as Naples."

A VOLCANIC BARNUM AND BAILEY

Young America will drop anything to run to a fire. In some parts of the world—Hawaii, for example—one also drops everything to run to a volcano eruption, unless he already is too close for comfort. Then he runs from it.

Have you ever wondered what a volcano, in action, looks like? Here is a description, not by a scientist, but by a young Washington woman who went to Hawaii to live just before Mauna Loa's terrific eruption last year:

"It seems as if Hawaii, though small, must have just so much attention, and so ever so often she explosively projects herself into the arena of the world's happenings," wrote Mrs. Shirley Foster Allen. "Not content with her share in the 'Big Show' in Europe, she decided to stage a first-class side show all her own—and the two volcanoes, Mauna Loa and Kilauea, have certainly done their best to make it the 'biggest show on earth.'

"Just a word about the geography of the place. In the first place so many people seem to think the word 'Honolulu' embraces all there is to the islands; and in the second place, the general conception seems to be that the volcano is located in Honolulu's back yard, as it were, and that we Honoluluans take our daily exercise by running up to the crater every morning before breakfast. Honolulu is located on the island of Oahu, third island in size in the group, while the volcano, or rather volcanoes, are located on Hawaii, the largest and youngest island, with an area of more than 4,000 square miles, which lies nearly 200 miles southeast of Oahu.

"The first indication of volcanic activity was the presence of a peculiar cauliflower-shaped cloud hanging over the mountain. Three days later, on September 29, the whole heavens were lit up with an apricot glow when, from a huge vent in the mountain's side, a flood of molten lava was belched forth. Spreading out into a great shallow stream, it came roaring down the mountain slope, burning forests, carrying huge trees and immense boulders on its surface—sweeping everything before it. With a speed varying from one to twenty miles an hour, according to the country it was passing over, it broadened out until it was nearly a mile in width. After wiping out the government belt road, razing telephone poles and destroying a vast amount of property, the red-hot lava tumbled over a high precipice and plunged hissing into the sea.

"A number of excursions were made in October from Honolulu, and, in approaching the flow from the sea in the early evening, the glow from the lava was visible for many miles before Aiea was reached.

"Drifting within 200 yards of the point where the liquid rock was rushing into the sea, the scene stretching before one was awe-inspiring. Slowly the smoky haze, from the burning forests, which hung over the source 20 miles away, lifted and the river of fire stood out in its full glory, holding one speechless and spellbound. Leaping from palm to valley, rushing up hill and roaring down, the fiery flood thundered down the mountain slope, carrying on its bosom rocks as big as houses that were tossed about as if they were mere pebbles. As the stream of blazing lava neared the coastline, it appeared to gather more speed, taking a final plunge over a 100-foot cliff at a terrific rate, and looking for all the world like a fiery Niagara. As the red-hot lava came in contact with the water, great columns of steam and gas, like huge water-spouts, were forced hundreds of feet into the air. Huge boulders, hurled into space, exploded with thunderous reports into bursts of red and green lights, while flashes of what looked like lightning added to the chaos."

LIVE STOCK AND MEATS

Excessive runs and poor average quality produced sharp declines in the cattle market during the week. Depreciation ranged 50c on yearling steers to \$1.75 per 100 lbs. on westerns and medium native beef steers. Cows and heifers broke 75c to \$1.25. Fat ewes declined \$1. fat and feeding lambs averaged 50c down. Hogs lost about 80c per cwt. Nov. 18 Chicago prices top hogs \$12.50, bulk \$11.90 to \$12.10, top yearlings steers \$17, good beef steers \$14.75 down, heifers \$12.25, cows \$10, feeder steers \$10.50, westerns \$11.75, veal calves \$15, fat lambs \$12, feeding lambs \$12.50, ewes \$5.25. With the exception of veal and pork loins, the fresh meat markets were weak and lower. Beef and mutton averaged \$2 lower with lambs showing an extreme decline of \$3 per cwt. Veal about \$1 higher. Some weights of pork loins ranged \$1 to \$2 higher than a week ago.

Lure of City, Divorce Cause.

Kalamazoo—The lure of the city has drawn hundreds of southwestern Michigan boys away from the farms, but the first divorce known to have been granted because of its effect on country girls was that given to Daniel Lindsey. Their married life was one of continual dissension, Lindsey told the court, because he wanted to live in the country and his wife insisted on moving to the city where she could give parties and go to the movies.

How Ballots Were Divided.

Washington—The total number of votes cast on election day, and for whom was approximately as follows, it is estimated by political leaders here: Total vote, 28,000,000 to 30,000,000. Women's vote, 15,000,000. Total for Harding, 17,000,000 to 18,000,000. For Cox, 9,000,000 to 10,000,000. For Debs, 2,000,000. For Christensen, 500,000 to 700,000. For Watkins, 200,000. For McCaulley, 25,000. These estimates give Harding a 2,000,000 majority, at the lowest.

Usually a "Bluffer."

A person who goes around bragging about his "awful temper" is the easiest person in the world to cow by a very small show of firmness and determination.

GUARANTY OF EASE.

"She married him for love, didn't she?"

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—Boston Transcript.

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BEAUTY MARSHALED FOR CZAR OF SUCH THINGS ARE DREAMS

Russian Monarch Selected Bride From the Prettiest Maidens of Land Over Which He Ruled.

Remarks That Might Well Be Classed Under the Head of "Impossible Paragraphs."

In Russia, in the sixteenth century, the choice of a bride for the czar was made from all the pretty girls of the country. Ivan, who ruled 1530-1554, being ready for a wife, ordered all the beautiful girls in the country to come to Moscow. Preliminary contests were held in each province, and candidates selected. In the majority of cases the contestants were delighted with the chance to go to Moscow, and still more delighted with hope of becoming ruler of Russia. An immense hall was built and, on the day of the choosing, 1,500 of the most beautiful girls in Russia were ready to contest for Ivan's favor.

Accompanied by an aged courtier the czar strolled through the hall, all the girls smiling shyly or openly at his highness as he passed them. After a process of elimination was gone through with, Anastasia, daughter of an ancient but poor family, was chosen, and was made empress of 50,000,000 people forthwith.

Nothing Like It.

"That chap is a humorous writer, isn't he?"

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Northern potatoes steady f. o. b. at \$1.80 to \$2.05 per 100 lb. sacked, with weak tone prevailing at the close. Carrots, Chicago, declined 10 to 15c, closing at \$1.80 to \$2. Jobbing prices in other mid-western markets steady at \$2.15 to \$2.50. Receipts light at western New York shipping points; round white stock steady at \$2 to \$2.10. Shipments from Maine and northern states decreasing.

Apples receipts falling off at western New York shipping points; A-2 1-2 Haldwins \$4.25 per bbl. Baldwins and Yorks steady in consuming markets, mostly at \$4 to \$5. Reports of cold storage holdings Nov. 1 show a slight increase in barreled stock, but an important decrease in number of boxes held. Stocks of barreled apples in storage 3,256,355 compared with 3,108,246 Nov. 1 last season and 2,914,828 in 1918. Boxed apple holdings November 1 were 2,716,734 boxes compared with 4,244,245 last year and 2,612,541 in 1918. Shipments of barreled and boxed apples decreasing rapidly.

Sacked yellow onions about five cents lower per 100 lbs. at shipping points at closing \$1.20 to \$1.35. Philadelphia 10 to 25c higher, Chicago up 10c, Cincinnati up 25 to 30c, consuming markets closing at a general range of \$1.25 to \$1.75. Shipments decreasing steadily.

HAY AND FEED

Market weak in east. Receipts more than ample to take care of requirements in that section. Buyers reluctant to buy because prevailing prices are still 100 per cent higher than before the war while prices of feed and grain are gradually declining to pre-war figures. Production of hay seven million tons higher than five year average. Prices practically unchanged. No. 1 timothy New York, \$4.50; Philadelphia, \$3.1; Chicago, \$3.4; No. 1 alfalfa Omaha, \$2.5; No. 1 prairie Omaha, \$1.75; Chicago, \$2.4. Wheat feeds unchanged. Linseed and cottonseed meal weak and lower. Demand for all feeds light. Corn feeds in fair demand. Movement good. Jobbers underselling mills \$1 to \$2 on linseed meal. Stocks of high protein feeds heavy, normal for other feeds. Quoted bran \$31, Minneapolis \$40.50, Philadelphia middlings \$29, Minneapolis, \$39.50, Philadelphia, Red Dog \$53, Duluth. Linseed meal \$49.50 f. o. b. mills.

GRAIN

Wheat markets displayed a steady tone and advancing tendency until the 17th when reported purchase of three cargoes Canadian wheat weakened confidence in prices and reactions set in on the 17th and 18th. Great weakness in corn was additional influence. Flour stocks in hands of important bakers and all retailers small. Heavy stocks wheat at Port William, Ontario cannot be moved as farmer owners are holding. Stocks of wheat small at American terminal markets. On the 18th December corn closed at 70c. New low point since 1916, caused by break of five to eight cents in Kansas City cash corn market. Corn market under influence of new crop. Cash demand slow but prices are at big premiums over December future. New No. 2 white corn eight cents over December future on the 18th. No. 1 and 2 old mixed ten cents premiums, yellow thirteen cents, white eleven cents. For the week Chicago December wheat unchanged at \$1.80 5-8, December corn down 1-4, closing at 70c. Minneapolis December wheat lost 4c closing at \$1.66 5-8, Kansas City December 5c at \$1.72 3-4, Winnipeg 1 1-2c at \$1.90.

LIVE STOCK AND MEATS

Excessive runs and poor average quality produced sharp declines in the cattle market during the week. Depreciation ranged 50c on yearling steers to \$1.75 per 100 lbs. on westerns and medium native beef steers. Cows and heifers broke 75c to \$1.25. Fat ewes declined \$1. fat and feeding lambs averaged 50c down. Hogs lost about 80c per cwt. Nov. 18 Chicago prices top hogs \$12.50, bulk \$11.90 to \$12.10, top yearlings steers \$17, good beef steers \$14.75 down, heifers \$12.25, cows \$10, feeder steers \$10.50, westerns \$11.75, veal calves \$15, fat lambs \$12, feeding lambs \$12.50, ewes \$5.25. With the exception of veal and pork loins, the fresh meat markets were weak and lower. Beef and mutton averaged \$2 lower with lambs showing an extreme decline of \$3 per cwt. Veal about \$1 higher. Some weights of pork loins ranged \$1 to \$2 higher than a week ago.

Lure of City, Divorce Cause.

Kalamazoo—The lure of the city has drawn hundreds of southwestern Michigan boys away from the farms, but the first divorce known to have been granted because of its effect on country girls was that given to Daniel Lindsey. Their married life was one of continual dissension, Lindsey told the court, because he wanted to live in the country and his wife insisted on moving to the city where she could give parties and go to the movies.

How Ballots Were Divided.

Washington—The total number of votes cast on election day, and for whom was approximately as follows, it is estimated by political leaders here: Total vote, 28,000,000 to 30,000,000. Women's vote, 15,000,000. Total for Harding, 17,000,000 to 18,000,000. For Cox, 9,000,000 to 10,000,000. For Debs, 2,000,000. For Christensen, 500,000 to 700,000. For Watkins, 200,000. For McCaulley, 25,000. These estimates give Harding a 2,000,000 majority, at the lowest.

Usually a "Bluffer."

A person who goes around bragging about his "awful temper" is the easiest person in the world to cow by a very small show of firmness and determination.

GUARANTY OF EASE.

"She married him for love, didn't she?"

"Yes, with his money as collateral."

—Boston Transcript.

Beware of the untended gun and the crippled mule.

If you are in the wrong an ally is always welcome.

## MARKETS

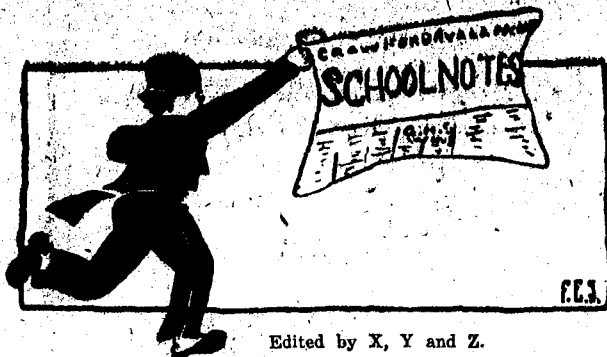
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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Northern potatoes steady f. o. b. at \$1.80 to \$2.05 per 100 lb. sacked, with weak tone prevailing at the close. Carrots, Chicago, declined 10 to 15c, closing at \$1.80 to \$2. Jobbing prices in other mid-western markets steady at \$2.15 to \$2.50. Receipts light at western New York shipping points; round white stock steady at \$2 to \$2.10. Shipments from Maine and northern states decreasing.

Apples receipts falling off at western New York shipping points; A-2 1-2 Haldwins \$4.25 per bbl. Baldwins and Yorks steady in consuming markets, mostly at \$4 to \$5. Reports of cold storage holdings Nov. 1 show a slight increase in barreled stock, but an important decrease in number of boxes held. Stocks of barreled apples in storage 3,256,355 compared with 3,108,246 Nov. 1 last season and 2,914,828 in 1918. Boxed apple holdings November 1 were 2,716,734 boxes compared with 4,244,245 last year and 2,612,541 in 1918. Shipments of barreled and boxed apples decreasing rapidly.





Edited by X, Y and Z.

Some hae meat and canna eat,  
And some would eat that want it;  
But we hae meat, and we can eat,  
Sae let the Lord be thankit.

—Burns.

The Sophomore class entertained the High School and faculty at a cysanthemum party last Saturday evening. The cysanthemums, cheryblossoms, weird lights of Japanese lanterns, the faint odor of burning incense, the various colored fringed papers swaying, made you think that you had been hastily dropped into a corner of the "Land of the Rising Sun." The gymnasium has been gayly dressed for many festive occasions, but never has it seemed more beautiful than upon this night. The guests were seated on the floor in true Japanese style while several contests were held. After the contests, the guests danced the remainder of the evening. About eleven o'clock a typical Japanese luncheon was served. The theme of the party was carried out in every item of the lunch, from the tea to the rice, which was served in flower pots from which blossomed a bebe cysanthemum. The party was enjoyed by all who attended, and is a great credit mark to the "class of '23."

Thursday and Friday are vacation. The high school raises a vote of thanks to the noble transport "Mayflower."

The Civil Government class is

making a list of the duties of high school students as citizens.

Marion Reynolds—"Miss Jones, have you seen our dance?"

Miss Jones—"Dance for what?"

Marion—"Why for 'Mr. Bob' you know we're the comedy."

Miss Walton spent all of last week visiting the other schools of the county.

Because of illness, Miss Mox has been absent from school since last Wednesday.

Frances LaGrow enrolled Monday. Welcome Frances.

Miss Johnson has formed six P.T. Basket ball teams with captains as follows: Ruth Taylor, Alvina Larson, Edith Collins, Louise Bladwin, Maybelle Wythe and Eleanore Schumann.

Emerson B.—"Gimme a box of pills."

Clerk—"Anti-bilious?"

Emerson—"No; Aunt's all right—'it's dad."

Any Ordinary Conversation.

"What did you say? Oh, vaccination, yes, I suppose so sooner or later. Here's hoping it don't hurt much."

"Your son is graduating from high school this year, I believe?"

## CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 25.

"Well-er-he's a senior."

Miss Walton: "I hope you brush your teeth regularly Maggie?"  
Maggie: "Brush me teeth? Wot would I do that fer? There ain't no hair on me teeth."

There are seven excited people in the Assembly this morning. Mr. Bob is to be given tonight. Of all the pounding, pasting, pulling and hauling that ever took place in front of a body of students we consider the proceedings of Tuesday the most noisy. We regret very much the omission of two of our most important members of the cast, they are "Snow ball and Midnight." The two small actors will play an important part in the plot of the play, so don't miss seeing them. How much more delightful it is to watch a play when you have homemade candy to eat! You shall have it at "Mr. Bob." After the play you will dance in the gymnasium, or rather, in a room of Japan. Don't miss any of it.

The following is an exposition on hairpins written by one brilliant freshman:

"The use of the hairpin has become very popular in the past several years. It is one of the useful articles which every woman and girl should possess. There are several different kinds of hairpins, such as bone hairpins, wire hairpins, etc. The bone pins are generally decorated with stones inlaid within them. The actress, singers and in fact every woman of society should have a favorable display of hairpins which are very useful to them in supporting their hair, which has become one of the most favorable parts of the woman's appearance."

## Estimating The Yield.

Clover heads contain a great many florets. Each floret is supposed to contain a seed, and will do so if the pollen has been properly distributed and the plant has sufficient vitality. However, it seems impossible to attain perfection in this respect so that a sort of general average must be considered when making calculations for a seed crop.

With an ordinary stand of clover, which covers the ground fairly well, and the plants set with a reasonable number of heads, a head of average size should contain twenty-five or thirty seeds in order to make the seed crop profitable. The heads should be examined while they are turning brown. Usually a crop is not considered profitable when the heads contain less than twenty seeds each. Under such conditions it may be better to cut the clover for hay with the intention of securing as much early fall pasture as possible. Then plow for grain and another clover crop. There are three different insects that live in the heads of red clover but any one of these is sufficient to reduce the number of seeds.

## NOTICE.

To let—floor space for storing goods. Rates reasonable. William Fairbotham, Sr., Grayling, Mich. 11-18-8.

## 14 STATES APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEES OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

## MUST ANSWER MANY QUESTIONS

Absence of United States, Russia and Central European Nations Complicates Problems.

Geneva—The responsibilities of the League of Nations and of its individual members under Article X is one question the committee on admission of new members is considering in connection with the applications of 14 states, not including Germany. They are: Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Austria, Bulgaria, Albania, Liechtenstein, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Ukraine and Costa Rica.

The committees also will consider the following questions:

"Is its application in order? Is the government applying recognized de jure or de facto, and by which states? Has the applicant nation a stable government and settled frontiers; what is its size and population; is it self-governing? What has been its conduct, including both acts and assurances, with regard to its international obligations?"

The latter question is supposed to have been inspired by the French member of the committee, M. Viviani, with a view to any proposition that may be submitted to elect Germany.

The assembly is well up to schedule time on the program and may finish its labors by the middle of December.

Final concrete solutions are not expected on all questions because most of the important problems are complicated by the absence of the United States, Russia and the Central European powers. It is hoped, however, that fundamental plans will be laid to control armaments, organize an international court of justice and put in force the blockade against any power breaking the covenant.

## PASTOR, FACING TRIAL, RETIRES

Canadian License Inspector Accused of Murder During Raid.

Windsor—The Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, border license inspector, will not preach again until next April, following his trial in the Ontario Supreme Court for killing Beverly ("Babe") Trumble, proprietor of the Chappell House, Sandwich, three weeks ago.

The Rev. Mr. Spracklin's church has given him loyal support, but the pastor stated that he would resign immediately.

Mr. Spracklin also has been automatically dropped by the license department until after his trial, since an officer can not operate while a serious charge is pending against him.

## RUSSIANS HALT PEACE PARLEY

Poles Accused of Breaking Faith By Bolshevik Commissioner.

Riga—Peace negotiations between Soviet Russia and Poland were interrupted. Adolf Joffe, head of the Bolshevik delegation, told M. Dombek, chief of the Polish representatives, that the work of arranging for a permanent peace could not proceed until Poland loyally fulfilled her promise to withdraw troops to her borders. He added this declaration was a result of the action of Col. Ribak, head of the Polish section of the joint military commission at Minsk. Col. Ribak asked for the dissolution of the commission.

## CUBA MAY BAN SUGAR EXPORT

Congress to Authorize Loans for Handling of 1920-21 Crop.

Havana—President Menocal has virtually decided to issue a decree placing an embargo on exportation of sugar held over from last year's crop, according to information from a reliable source.

This step, it was said, is due to the demoralized condition of the world's sugar market and the claim of Cuban sugar interests that they can not produce sugar at present prices. It would be a temporary measure taken pending action by congress to authorize the government to contract loans for handling of the 1920-21 crop.

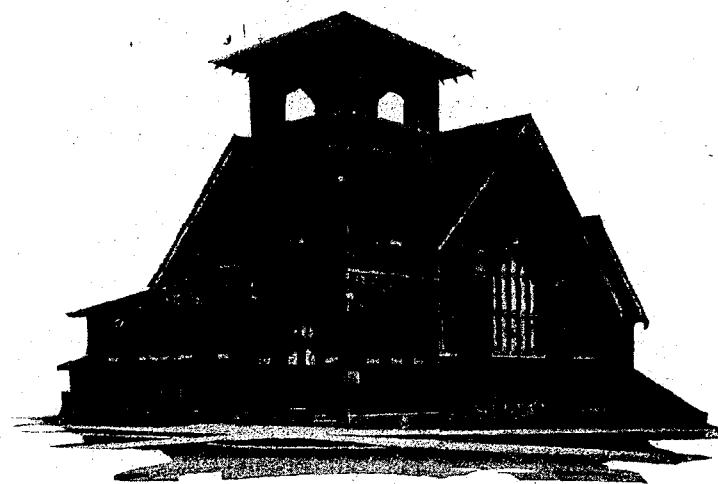
## LABOR WON'T STAND PAY CUTS

Organization Prepared to Support Demands, Says A. F. of L. Treasurer.

Boston—Organized labor will continue its fight for increased wages and shorter hours, and will not "stand for any reduction in its wages," Daniel Tobin, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, asserted in an address before the Boston Central Labor Union. Mr. Tobin, who said he was speaking as a Federation official, said the organization was prepared to support demands made by its locals.

## MANY WOMEN USE GLYCERINE MIXTURE.

Grayling women will be surprised at the instant pleasant action of simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-ka. One spoonful relieves any case gas on stomach or sour stomach. Because Adler-I-ka acts on both upper and lower bowel it cures constipation and prevents appendicitis. One lady reports herself cured of a bad case of bowel trouble and constipation. A. M. Lewis, Druggist—Adv.

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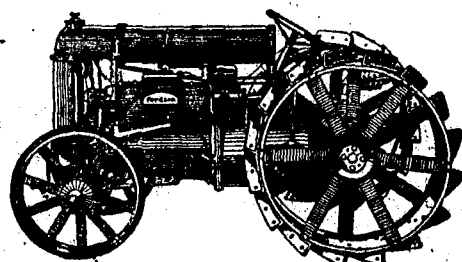
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## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line.  
SEND MONEY WITH ORDER.

REAL ESTATE BARGAIN—160 acres 1 1/2 miles east of Grayling. "SE 1/4 of Section 9" part runs down near the AuSable river. I am too far away and will sell for \$5.00 per acre. Write owner, R. W. Tripp, Albany, Oregon. 11-25-4.

FOUND—ONE FLAT KEY AND one Corbin lock key, both keys fastened in ring of button hook. Call for same at Avalanche office. 11-25-3.

FOR SALE—REGISTERED Jersey bull, age 4 years; is very gentle. Mrs. Alfred Nephew, Lovells. 11-25-3.

FOR SALE—SIX ROOM HOUSE (kitchen, dining, sitting room and 3 bedrooms) hardwood floors. Price \$1000.00, \$100.00 down and balance like paying rent. Walmer Jorgenson, County Treasurer office.

FOR SALE—A CHILD'S CUTTER and fur robe. Inquire of Mrs. Alfred Hughes.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS for rent. Inquire of Mrs. Jerry Sherman.

LOST—SATURDAY AFTERNOON, November 13, a sum of money. Reward given if returned to Nola Sheehy, at Avalanche office.

FARM WANTED—WANTED TO hear from owner of farm or good land for sale reasonable. L. Jones, Box 515, Olney, Ill.

FOR SALE—TWO SMALL HEATING stoves. Mrs. J. W. Randolph.

FOR SALE—FOUR GOOD COWS; one team horses, weight about 1,500 each. Edwin S. Chalker, Maple Forest; Postoffice, Frederic.

The  
Lost Children's  
Battalion

Over two years ago, 782 children—probably more than are in your entire Sunday School—were shipped from Petrograd into Siberia when the food ran short.

Then your Red Cross stepped in, helped feed and clothe them, doctored them, mothered them (some of the little cherubs were mere babies) and has kept them safe and sound.

Russian revolution made it impossible to take them back the way they came. So the Red Cross set out on a 25,000 mile journey to take them home by way of Japan, through the Panama Canal to New York and then to France. The New York Tribune, in an editorial Aug. 25, 1920, says: "In the face of difficulties almost insuperable the American Red Cross has kept them safe and sound."

It is estimated that there are in Europe more than ten million fatherless children—little homeless wanderers—who must continue to look to your Red Cross for help.

Your Red Cross membership makes it possible to carry on such work. Join the Red Cross or renew your membership during the

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## LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 25.

Today is Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Poole were in Bay City Saturday.

Norman Spencer of Saginaw is visiting friends in the city.

A. M. Lewis is in Grand Rapids on business for a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck returned Monday from a couple of weeks' visit in Traverse City.

Mrs. Eva Hound of Lansing, a sister of Frank Whipple was a guest at their home a few days last week.

Mrs. James Liphard and three children returned Saturday from a ten days' visit in West Branch with the former's sister.

Mrs. Leon McWethy returned Monday to her home in Grand Rapids after spending a few days here as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. V. Barber.

Miss Fern Fairbotham, youngest daughter of William Fairbotham of this city was united in marriage October 24th in Dowagiac, Mich., to Mr. Mark M. Julian.

Andrew Crawford, Merchant and Furniture dealer of Hebron, Indiana, a close friend of the C. H. Hathaway family has returned to his home after pleasant visit and also deer hunt.

All who purchase tickets to the banquet at the Michelson Memorial church next week will be admitted free to the lecture by Dr. Rice immediately following the banquet. Buy early.

Mrs. Wilfred Cohen arrived Tuesday from Detroit to remain until after Christmas visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Kraus. Mr. Cohen has been in Grayling for several months assisting L. J. Kraus in his hardware business.

There will be a regular meeting of Masonic lodge Thursday night, Nov. 25, at 7:00 o'clock. On Thursday night, Dec. 2, there will be a venison banquet. Also there will be initiation in third degree. The venison banquet will be held at the Michelson Memorial church banquet room at 6:00 o'clock.

H. W. Wolff of Chicago was in West Branch on a hunting trip last week.

Mrs. Lucille Roberts of Waters was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown last Sunday.

Attend the dancing party at the Temple theatre this evening, to be given by the American Legion.

"Triumph" is a great word. Yet triumph doesn't amount to much. It's the first syllable that counts—"Try."

A Thanksgiving dancing party will be given at the Temple theatre this evening by the local post, American Legion.

Mrs. Charles Sullivan and daughter Miss Marcella left Tuesday for Detroit and Flint to spend a week's vacation.

Mrs. Alfred Bebb has as her guest over Thanksgiving her sister, Miss Genevieve Sauve of Bay City, who came yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Michelson Memorial church will meet Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 30 at 2:30 sharp. Come prepared to sew.

Fred R. Welsh of the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co., was in Chicago last week Thursday and Friday in attendance at a Lumbermen's convention.

Misses Bessie and Helen Brown are in East Jordan, guests of their sister, Mrs. Edward Strehl and family. They left for that place yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Coutts of this city are happy over the birth of a daughter, Monday, November 22, at Mercy hospital. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Not one person in Grayling should fail to show interest in the church festivities at the M. E. Church next week. The second anniversary is at hand. We celebrate by a fine banquet followed by a lecture by a great speaker. Friday is the date. Get your tickets early.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Meade, former well known and highly esteemed residents of Grayling, who now reside in Marquette will next Sunday celebrate their Golden wedding anniversary. Their son, Louis, who is employed in Grayling expects to go to Marquette Saturday to be with them for the occasion. Mr. Meade was employed for many years by the Sailing Hanson Company, as a lumber salesman and later as yard foreman. Their many friends in Grayling will wish for them many more years of wedded life.

Count your many blessings and be thankful.

Mrs. Alice Capstraw was in Bay City a couple of days last week.

For Friday and Saturday only. See my advertisement. H. Petersen.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph and son Billy left last Friday for a visit in Detroit.

Miss Virginia Bingham of Detroit is a Thanksgiving guest of Miss Mildred Bates.

Miss Emma Caid of Detroit is visiting her parents at Lovells for an indefinite time.

Help the health officers in preventing the spread of contagious diseases, don't hinder them.

Mrs. Holger F. Petersen returned last week from an extended visit in Cleveland and Canton, Ohio.

Many hunters are arriving to hunt birds and rabbits, and some of the river club houses are again active.

George Colleen and George Burke, besides filling their deer licenses, bagged a fine 200 pound black bear.

Have you renewed your membership to the Red Cross? Keep up this excellent organization. It is needed everywhere.

Mrs. P. F. Jorgenson scalded one of her feet quite badly Tuesday morning with hot grease, and is unable to be about her home.

Prof. McKay of Ypsilanti normal gave an inspiring talk to the school children at the school house Thursday afternoon of last week.

Biggest bargains in groceries you have had offered for a long time. See our advertisement and make out your list. H. Petersen, phone 25.

Miss Janet Matson returned home from Flint Friday of last week. She has given up her position temporarily with the Western Union at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and little daughter Bernice of Bay City are guests at the home of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bebb over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Clarence Brown left Saturday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff in Bay City. Mr. Brown went later to spend the day.

James Oliver Curwood, of Owosso, author of a number of popular books has been the guest of friends in Churchill township near West Branch enjoying a hunting trip.

Mrs. J. M. Miller of Gladwin arrived Monday to spend a few days with her daughter Mrs. C. A. Canfield. Mr. Miller arrived Wednesday. They intend to return home Friday.

Messrs. J. C. Burton, Louis Herbi-son, Claud Gilson and Peter Davidson returned Saturday from their hunting expedition in the Upper Peninsula, each bringing home a fine deer.

Mrs. John Zeder and son Jack left for Bay City Saturday to be gone for a few days. Mrs. Zeder received the sad news one day last week of the death of her youngest sister, that occurred in London, Canada.

Every person may not be able to go to the banquet next week on account of work or early hour but if that is not possible come to the lecture at seven-thirty. Price of admission will be thirty-five cents to all adults. All young people from the school fifteen cents. At Michelson Memorial church.

David Montour and daughter, Misses Fedora and Marguerite left last night for Detroit to spend Thanksgiving, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Underhill, who are residing in that city. Miss Maude Tetu of Bay City also expects to spend Thanksgiving in Detroit with her sister, Mrs. Underhill.

It had been rumored about in the neighborhood that the water from the well at the Rasmus Rasmussen home was harmful for drinking purposes. However a sample of the water was analyzed by the State Health department at Lansing, and word received from them this week that the water is exceptionally safe for drinking purposes.

The Crawford County chapter of the American Red Cross are putting forth strong efforts for a course of 16 lessons on Home Hygiene and care of the sick to be given some time after January 1st. These classes will be held in Grayling and Freer, if enough people can be registered to take the course to make classes. All of those who took the course two years ago know the great value of this training. Mothers, this is your opportunity to learn to take proper and intelligent care of your loved ones at home. The instruction will be free with a small fee for your book. If you wish to take the course, please notify Mrs. L. J. Kraus or Miss Anna Nelson of Grayling or Mrs. Terhune of Freer, and arrangements will be made for an instructor at once.

Red Cross Nursing Committee, Crawford County.

The Ladies Aid of the Michelson Memorial church held a very successful fair and supper on Thursday afternoon and evening of last week. Besides the usual booths there were the home-coming and harvest booths which were particularly interesting. The home-coming booth contained only articles which were sent in from former residents of Grayling and was splendidly filled with a variety of things from north, south, east and west. To each article was fastened the card of the donor. This booth was particularly popular and interesting. But perhaps not more so than the harvest booth which contained some of the finest specimens of Crawford County farms. The vegetables and fruits were mostly donated by the farmers, friends of the church and called forth many expressions of pride and praise. One lot of apples donated by Hugo Schreiber sold for 5 cents a piece and they netted the church a tidy sum. The ladies of the Aid worked hard, but their labors were rewarded by the next sum of about \$450.00 to add to their bank account. The evening readings were given by Prof. McKay of Ypsilanti and a talk in the interest of the Red Cross by Miss Mary Pulliam, field representative of Chicago, who was in the city that day.

John Kavanaugh, assistant traffic manager for the Pullman Company, who has been in Grayling since the latter part of July, left yesterday afternoon for his home in Wilmington, Delaware.

George S. Hart and daughter Miss Dorothy of Tuscola, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Colbath. Mr. Hart was on his way back from a deer hunting trip above the straits.

Mrs. Oliver Lovelly of Bay City came to Grayling the fore part of the week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayo, but found them quarantined with smallpox, the little son Albert being ill.

The Junior Red Cross are planning on giving a pageant some time during next month, probably about the middle of the month. Soon afterwards the annual meeting of the American Red Cross chapter will take place. Watch for the date.

The deer hunting season closed Monday night and it seems that every hunter filled his license. Literally hundreds of deer were killed and the fellow who didn't get his deer either didn't try very hard or wasn't much of a hunter.

A number of deaths have occurred in Gaylord from diphtheria, where there is an epidemic of that disease. The local health officers are using every possible precaution to guard against an outbreak of the same disease in Grayling.

Jerry Sherman recently purchased the property on Chestnut Street from Walmer Jorgenson and the family have moved into same. E. S. Houghton and family, who were residing there have moved into the Douglas house on Cedar street.

The lecture next week at the Michelson Memorial Church begins at seven-thirty or immediately following the banquet. Any who may not get to the banquet be sure to get to the lecture. Admission to adults thirty-five cents; all school pupils for fifteen cents.

Miss Mary Pulliam, field representative of the American Red Cross of Chicago, was in Grayling last Thursday in the interest of this organization. Miss Pulliam has been visiting a number of chapters in the state in the interest of putting on their membership campaigns.

Joseph Jarmain of Detroit, who spends most of his summers at the Underhill club at Lovells, was attacked and robbed on a Detroit Street one evening last week. His valuable diamond ring, gold watch and \$5 in money which he had on him were stolen.

The local du Pont plant is working nine hours a day now instead of ten hours. They began Monday morning, starting at 6:30 in the morning and shutting down at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The Kerry & Hanson Flooring company, operate five days a week, closing down all day Saturday.

A few cases of Smallpox have broken out in our community and is causing considerable bievligation on part of the health officers. Close watch is being made of all exposed persons and it is believed that a spread of the disease will be prevented. Nearly all the school children have been vaccinated this week. The health department has given notice that any exposed person declining to become vaccinated would be isolated for a period of 16 days.

In our issue of next week this paper will publish the by-law notice of the Grayling Board of Trade in complete form so that the people of the community may know what the Board intends to do. If you are not a member we request that you read them over and get acquainted. The Board club rooms are open day and evening for the convenience of the members. Come up often. You will find the place pleasant and comfortable. Fred Alexander is secretary; he will be glad to take your application at any time.

No little excitement was caused Tuesday afternoon when an alarm of fire was sounded from District three. Louis LaMotte, wireman for the local telephone company was cleaning a chimney on the Postoffice building and the soot and ashes became clogged in the pipe. A fire in the stove in the postoffice could gain no air so an explosion occurred that caused about \$100 damage. A window in the front part of the postoffice was broken and the chimney was almost demolished by the explosion. The building is owned by M. A. Bates. The loss was covered by insurance.

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Remember, I devote my entire time to examining the eyes and fitting glasses. Difficult cases and Eyes a specialty. Remember the date.

TUESDAY, NOV. 30.

# CLEARANCE SALE

## on all Ladies' and Misses' COATS

Entire line now on Sale at 25 per cent off regular prices. Seal Plushes, Jerseys, Velours and Silvertones. Some with fur collars.

Boys' Blue Serge Pants, all Wool lined, worth \$4.00 for

**\$3.00**

A Big Selection of Boys' Knickers at

**\$1.50**

Canvas Mitts, 10c

**3 for 25c**

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**20c**

Men's Leather Gauntlet Gloves

**75c**

Men's Ribbed Fleece Union Suits, Special

**\$2.15**

50 inch all Wool Navy Serge, regular \$4.00 quality, now

**\$2.75**

Mens Jersey Sweaters, Navy, Oxford and Ma- roon, were \$3.00 and \$3.50—Now

**\$2.48**

Mens Heavy Shawl Collar Sweaters, special

**\$1.79**

Boys High top Shoes, Brown Calf

**\$4.00 and \$5.00**

Mens Khaki Unionall Suits, per suit

**\$4.00**

Fannel Shirts, Underwear, Sheepskins, Mack-inaws, Caps and a full line of Rubbers

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

The low price for admission to the lecture at the Michelson Memorial church Friday evening, December 3, does not mean a cheap lecture. All who buy tickets to the banquet get the lecture free. Come!

Miss Margrethe Bauman has been spending a few days with her sister Miss Grace, who is attending Knox college in Cooperstown, New York, also Miss Lucille Hanson who also is a student at that place. The three today are guests of Emerson Bates of West Point Military academy and will attend the big annual army and navy football game.

Chris Hemmingson and sons Harry, Will and Walter each filled their deer license, making four deer in one family. W. A. McNeal, master mechanic at the Michigan Central round house claims the honors of getting the finest buck deer of the season. It had ten nearly perfect points and weighed about 250 pounds.

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## BRAISED BEEF.

Cut the meat which may be from the brisket, into cubes; brown in frying pan with drippings. Use strong heat—stir meat so it will cook quickly and not lose its juice. Tender cuts can be cooked whole. Remove the pieces to a closely covered kettle that can be used on top of range (unless the oven is heated for other cooking.) Rinse the pan with a ¼ cup of boiling water to save all browned bits, and pour over meat. Cover tightly and cook slowly for two hours.

Prepare the following sauce and pour over the meat and continue cooking for another hour.

Chopped.  
1 onion.  
1 carrot.  
Few sprigs parsley.  
2 tablespoons butter or butter substitute.  
¼ cup diced celery.  
1 cup canned tomatoes.  
Salt and paprika.  
Melt fat. Brown onion, carrot in it. Add parsley, celery, and tomato.

Heat thoroughly. Add seasonings. Don't forget the service on Sunday at the Michelson Memorial church. Morning service at ten-thirty, evening service at seven-thirty. School at eleven forty a.



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## PETERSEN'S GROCERIES

For Friday and Saturday

At Petersen's Grocery Store we just like to make you a few Special quotations for Friday and Saturday.

8 10-oz. Bottles Ketchup.....	\$1.79
1 Gallon Glass Jug Ketchup.....	\$1.00
5 Cans Mich. Solid pack Tomatoes.....	\$1.00
5 Cans Burt Olney's Corn.....	\$1.00
13 Cans Milk, Baby Size.....	\$1.00
7 Cans Milk, Tall cans.....	\$1.00
7 Cans June Peas.....	\$1.00
5 Cans Olney's Telephone Peas.....	\$1.00
4 Pkgs. Seedless Raisins.....	\$1.00
2 pounds White House Coffee.....	\$1.00
3 pounds Arbuckles Coffee.....	\$1.00
20 New Salted Holland Herring.....	\$1.00
10 Cans Gorton's Fat Herring.....	\$1.00
7 24-oz. Cans Pork and Beans.....	\$1.00
24 Bars Acorn Soap.....	\$1.00
20 bars Queen Anne, Lenox and Oak Leaf Soap.....	\$1.00
5 pounds Compound Lard.....	\$1.00

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## STATE NEWS

**Manuelson—Irwin Lakes, 11 years old, son of Gux Lakes, is dead of lockjaw after being kicked in the face by a horse.**

**Potoskey—The Blackmer Rotary Pump Co. of this city has wired its agents in all parts of the country to reduce prices 2 to 3 per cent.**

**Mackinaw City—Warden James Russell of Marquette prison was stricken with apoplexy while crossing Mackinaw strait en route to Lansing, and died at Mackinaw.**

**Empire—It is proposed here to erect a shaft to the memory of Miss Deborah DeCostello, aviatrix, who was drowned in Lake Michigan while performing at the Benzle-Leelanau fair.**

**Cheboygan—Paul Harker, arrested Oct. 2, charged with killing Harry Lester, a Wolverine real estate dealer, on the night of Sept. 30, has been bound over to Circuit Court for trial.**

**Iron Mountain—Frank Hager, 63 years old, of Five Lake, dropped dead while hunting deer in the woods, five miles east of Sagola. Heart trouble is believed to have caused his death.**

**Mt. Clemens—Eagle & Son, of Detroit, will erect a \$250,000 factory here, according to the Business Men's Association. Eagle & Son manufacture kiln linings for pottery and china factories.**

**Edmore—Burglars gained entrance to John Sack's meat market here, cracked the safe open with two charges of explosives and escaped with \$150 in cash and \$900 in notes and bonds.**

**Charlevoix—John E. Mills, who is said to have put poison in sugar bowls at the home of his parents in Boyne City, has been taken to Ann Arbor, where he will be placed in a state hospital for treatment.**

**Muskegon—A leak in a gas main in the Newton block on Pine street caused the building which is divided into a number of apartments to fill with the fumes and many of the occupants were partially overcome.**

**Iron Mountain—Archibald LaHale, 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaHale, fell into an air hole in Crystal lake while playing on the ice and was drowned. The boy was alone at the time. The body was recovered.**

**East Lansing—Demonstration of practices in potato growing will feature the annual meeting of the Michigan Potato Producers' Association, scheduled for East Lansing during Farmers' Week at M. A. C. Jan. 31 to Feb. 4.**

**Adrian—Fire destroyed the Tipton yards of the Adrian Lumber & Supply company with a loss of \$20,000. The blaze started when an oil stove placed in the workshop of the yards exploded. The plant had no fire protection.**

**Bay City—Israel London, of Corran, Alcona county, reported to the police here that he was held up and robbed of a diamond ring valued at \$3,600 and \$25 in cash, while he was making repairs to his automobile on a road near Omar.**

**Adrian—County officials here will make a new departure this winter in keeping open Main street from Seward, O., through Adrian and Tecumseh to Clinton, and Beecher street, through Cadmus to Hudson. The object is to aid motorists.**

**Ablon—While en route to Northern Michigan to go hunting, Ray Campbell received word that his farm house near Parma had burned to the ground. Campbell had bolted the doors and windows and neighbors were unable to remove his furniture.**

**Houghton—One of the greatest pieces of mining machinery ever devised went into commission at the Quincy Mining Co. plant, north of Houghton. It is an engine capable of raising a 9-ton load from a depth of 14,000 feet. The engine was eight years in building.**

**Sandusky—Glenn Nuremberg, of Pontiac, was held up two miles east of Appleton by two bandits driving a large touring car. Twenty-four hundred dollars was taken from him. He had sold his place in Pontiac the day before and was going to Sandusky to visit relatives.**

**Pottsville—The animal world seems to "have it in for Dwight Backus. A cat attacked him first, biting him seriously on the hand. He went to the barn to get a horse to take him to a doctor, when the horse kicked him in the back, breaking three ribs and causing internal injuries.**

**Flint—Park Randall, who admitted having 180 quarts of liquor in his possession which he bought into Flint from Wyandotte, was given the heaviest sentence ever handed out for a prohibition violation in Genesee county. Judge F. W. Brennan sentenced him to from six months to a year in prison, with a recommendation of full time.**

**Kalamazoo—Love for his little daughter, which landed Arthur Volets in prison on a charge of violating the federal liquor laws, has resulted in his commitment to Borgess hospital with a nervous ailment. The accused man, who was bound over to the federal grand jury at Grand Rapids, has been so worried about the possibility of the eight-year-old girl in the event he is sent to prison that he has not had any sleep since his arrest. His condition became such that he was removed to the hospital for treatment as a nerve patient.**

**Owasco—Frank Harding, of Corunna, who served in the navy during the war, and whose two brothers were killed in action in France, has begun divorce proceedings against his wife. He charges that she made disparaging remarks regarding the American flag and his uniform, which he often dons. She did this, he says, because he realized how proud he was of his uniform and how much he loved the flag, and knew it would irritate him. He declares his love for the flag and uniform were intensified by his service and the sacrifice of his brothers.**

**Saginaw—Lorent Gasek, 35, is dead from drinking moonshine whisky, alleged to have contained wood alcohol.**

**Albion—M. Bruce Fish, 42, Adrian grain buyer, was killed by the Canadian flyer of the Michigan Central railroad.**

**Kalamazoo—Jason Hammond, 83 years old, a pioneer lumber dealer of Allegan, is dead at the Kalamazoo State Hospital.**

**Grass Lake—Dell Teepees was so seriously injured when he stepped off a farm wagon backwards that he died a few hours later.**

**Sterling—Peter Gilbert, 76, who represented the Twenty-fifth senatorial district in the legislature of 1891, died at his farm home here.**

**Charlotte—P. J. Wilson is acting mayor of Charlotte since the resignation of Lawrence Dodge, who was Michigan's youngest mayor.**

**Constantine—Military honors were accorded Elmer Royer, who died in France Oct. 26, 1918, when the body was brought here for burial.**

**Kalkaska—Reuben Leonard was killed by the accidental discharge of his rifle while hunting in the woods near Island lake, west of here.**

**Lakeview—William Meach, 63, business man, was fatally burned by the explosion of the kerosene he was using in starting a fire in a stove.**

**Menominee—The new concrete dam of the M. and M. Paper Mill Co. here, 600 feet long and one of the largest in the state, has just been completed.**

**Menominee—The Menominee Sugar Beet Co. paid out \$400,000 as the first installment of the returns from the farmers' sugar beet crop this season.**

**Mt. Pleasant—The Columbia Sugar Co. has begun operations in its new \$2,000,000 plant here. The plant will turn out thousands of pounds of sugar daily.**

**Potoskey—George Near, awaiting trial for burglary, and Robert Johnson, for passing bogus checks, have been sent their way out of the Emmet County Jail.**

**Menominee—Edward Celko, 40, was fatally injured in a lumber camp of the J. W. Wells Co., near Sagola, when struck on the head by part of a falling tree.**

**Caro—Charles Murray, 83, a resident of Vassar for 37 years, is dead. He was commander of the G. A. R. here for 15 years and also a former justice of the peace.**

**Kalamazoo—The Kalamazoo Traffic Association has been organized by officials of steam and electric roads entering the city and traffic managers of a number of factories.**

**Grand Rapids—Injuries received when struck by an automobile as he stopped his own car to help a fellow traveler whose machine had struck a woman, caused the death of Harry Sichterman, aged 32.**

**Albion—Carl A. Mapes, whose appointment as solicitor of internal revenue was announced in Washington, is a native of Albion, and had been connected with various government departments for several years.**

**Pontiac—Mrs. Mary Olsen, teacher in Birmingham schools, this county, was arrested on a charge of assault preferred by her husband. She is said to have beaten him with a stove poker, and smashed a mirror over his head.**

**Ann Arbor—Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, has accepted an invitation to deliver the Commencement day address at the University of Michigan, June 30, 1921. His subject has not yet been announced.**

**Iron River—Joseph Konwinski, a member of the volunteer fire department, was caught under an electric sign when it fell in a fire that destroyed a pool room and was so seriously injured that he died later in a hospital in Ironwood.**

**Mt. Clemens—B. F. Anderson, a former employee of the Medes hotel, was arrested charged with attempted blackmail of a patron. It is alleged he wrote, demanding \$50 on pain of telling the wife that her husband was courting a woman patron of the same hotel.**

**Grand Rapids—Resolutions indorsing the "Truth in Fabric" bill have been adopted by the executive committee of the Kent county farm bureau. Members of the organization are said to have suffered severely because of backward tendencies of the wool market.**

**Ann Arbor—Frederick W. Stevens has left for China, to become sole representative there of the 37 American banks, headed by J. P. Morgan & Co., forming part of the international Chinese banking consortium. Other countries represented are Great Britain, France and Japan.**

**Vicksburg—J. S. Zubik, a Kalamazoo telephone lineman, is in a serious condition at the hospital as the result of a fall when a 40-foot telephone pole snapped off at the base and precipitated him to the ground. His skull was fractured and it is believed he suffered internal injuries.**

## URGES SUPPORT OF DEPARTMENT

**SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE MEREDITH RAPS SLASH IN APPROPRIATIONS.**

**LACK OF FUNDS HINDERS WORK**

**Over Two Hundred Million Dollars Saved Annually By Treatment of Wheat Crop.**

**Detroit—Curtailedment of operations of the department of agriculture by congress has deprived Michigan manufacturers of millions of dollars in potential markets.**

**This statement was made to members of the Adcraft club of Detroit by Edwin T. Meredith, secretary of agriculture, in a talk in the Board of Commerce building.**

**"Congressmen have blindly cut the appropriations and estimates of the department to a point where its efficiency is seriously curtailed," said Secretary Meredith. "We have 17 divisions in the department, and eight of them are practically idle because they have no chief. The other departments are undermanned because of lack of funds and because the pay of employees is limited by law to \$1,600, \$2,000 and \$2,400 a year."**

**"So-called 'long-haired scientists' have added many millions of dollars to the wealth of the country by development of new farm products and chemical research to wipe out crop-destroying insects and the like.**

**"When the functions of the department are curtailed as they were by the last congress every business man in the country feels the effects, many times magnified, through loss of a great volume of creative wealth. It reduces the buying power of the farmer, and in turn contracts the motor car, furniture, stove and kindred markets."**

**"Cost of the department annually is around \$70,000,000. Still in one achievement alone, that of combating wheat rust successfully, the department saves the nation an annual loss of \$200,000,000. By an expenditure of \$28,000,000 a year \$1,000,000 a year is saved out of possible losses due to hog cholera, all the work of the 'long-haired scientists.'"**

**Mr. Meredith, who is regarded by many as a possible choice of the Democratic party as its presidential candidate in the next campaign, criticized the efforts made to place discharged soldiers on farms in the arid regions of the west, the everglades of Florida and the cut-over lands of Michigan as radically wrong, because of the discouragements involved. He advocated making possible the absorption of these men on farms where conditions are more attractive.**

**He also assailed the expenditure of \$25,000,000 annually in distribution of free seeds as merely a publicity means for congressmen among their constituents.**

## SEEK TO LOWER COST OF COAL

**Anthracite Wholesalers Would Cut Profits of Middlemen.**

**New York—Wholesale anthracite coal dealers have a program which they assert will "drive out of the coal business the elements which have tended to restrict distribution and increase prices to consumers."**

**Meeting here they adopted rules of their fair price committee restricting to two the number of middlemen between the mine and the retailer and providing that no wholesaler should take more than 10 per cent maximum gross profit on any transaction.**

**It is in the nature of a warning that any wholesaler who exceeds 10 per cent will find himself in danger of being charged by the department of justice with profiteering, said a statement.**

## STATE EXPENSES ON UPGRADE

**Estimates Now Total \$47,663,891.97, For Next Two Years.**

**Lansing—Estimates of expenditure by state departments and institutions filed with the budget commission here total \$47,663,891.97 for the next two fiscal years.**

**The only large estimate remaining to be sent in is that of Jackson prison.**

**To the foregoing amounts the mill tax for the University of Michigan and the state agricultural college, totaling \$4,000,000, and an appropriation for highway construction, which last year was \$10,000,000, are to be added to the state budget, making the projected cost of administration much higher than in the past two years.**

## Road Builders Elect Officers.

**New York—M. A. Flaherty of Chicago was elected president of the American Road Builders' association at its annual business meeting here. J. A. Duchaster, of Outremont, Quebec; Lieutenant Col. H. L. Bowley of Washington; Robert C. Terrell of Oklahoma City, Okla., and W. S. Benson of Portland, Oregon, were elected vice presidents; James MacDonald of New Haven, Conn., was elected treasurer, and E. L. Powers of New York, secretary.**

## Theater Owners Neglectful, Charge.

**New York—The two proprietors and the doorman of the East Side motion picture house, where six children were killed and 12 others injured in a panic were held in \$10,000 bail. They were arraigned on charges that they had failed to take proper precautions for safety. The panic occurred when smoke from a furnace filled the theater and caused a cry of "fire." The injured children are reported still in a serious condition, but are expected to recover.**

## FIRST PRESIDENT OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS



PAUL HYMANS

**Geneva—Paul Hymans of Belgium was chosen as the first president of the League of Nations at the opening session of that body in this city, the seat of the league. Mr. Hymans is a former premier of Belgium and has also served as former minister to Great Britain.**

## WARDEN JAMES RUSSELL DEAD

**Head of Marquette State Prison and Dean of U. P. Newspapermen.**

**Marquette—James Russell, warden of Marquette state prison for 18 years, founder and publisher of the first newspaper in the upper peninsula and a leader in public affairs north of the straits for two score years, died suddenly last week at Mackinaw City.**

**Mr. Russell was on his way to Lansing to attend a meeting of the state budget commission in connection with the prison's needs for the next two years, and was stricken with apoplexy while crossing the straits. He was rushed to Mackinaw City where he died shortly afterward.**

**Mr. Russell is survived by his widow, a son, Frank J. Russell who succeeded him as publisher of the Marquette Mining Journal and three daughters.**

## RARE WHITE FAWN IS SHOT

**Farmer Admits Shooting Out of Season; State To Make Claim.**

**Alpena—Mystery surrounding the shooting of the white deer, believed to be the finest specimen ever killed in the state, was dispelled when Max Terry, Green township farmer, pleaded guilty to having a dead deer in his possession out of season.**

**The killing occurred on the grounds of the Beaver Lake club, November 11, two days before the hunting season opened. He could not resist the temptation to kill the fawn, was a statement credited to him.**

**There is a likelihood the state will lay claim to the fawn and have it mounted for exhibition purposes. Correspondence is passing between the state authorities and the game warden to this end. The fawn is now in Alpena under guard. It is whiter than any specimen ever shot in this vicinity and without blemishes. It weighs 50 pounds.**

## C. E. HUGHES FAVORS PRIMARY

**Declares It Is "Essential Complement of Short Ballot" in Address.**

**Indianapolis, Ind.—Charles Evans Hughes advocated retention of the direct primary system in making party nominations for offices in states and lesser political units, in an address here before delegates to the convention of the National Municipal league of which he is president.**

**Speaking on "The Fate of the Direct Primary," Mr. Hughes declared it was the "essential complement of the short ballot" and that it would be a mistake to throw over the system in favor of a return to the old convention system or its predecessor, the party caucus. He made plain that his remarks could apply only to political systems under state jurisdiction, it not being possible under the constitution to provide for direct presidential primaries.**

## Villa in Colonization Project.

**San Diego, Calif.—Pancho Villa, former Mexican bandit, who appeared in Ensenada, was reported to be at the head of a large colony of his followers on a section of land south of Ensenada, in Lower California, about 140 miles from Tijuana. Villa came to Lower California seven weeks ago, although he was supposed to have settled in Chihuahua on land given him by the government for himself and followers as a condition of his laying down his arms.**

## Separated From Negro, Reweds.

**Grand Rapids—Goldie DeVries, 23, just released from Kent county jail after having served 90 days for bigamy, has married Alfred N. Sutherland, 44, her first husband. The offense for which the woman was sentenced was for marrying John S. Sleet, a Negro, February 28, after having married Jacob DeVries the month previous without having first obtained a divorce. DeVries later obtained a divorce and the woman's marriage to the Negro was annulled.**

## UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

**Scout Cruiser Named Detroit.**

**Boston—Scout cruiser No. 8, now building at the Fore River yards of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation, will be named Detroit, it is announced.**

## Republicans To Close N. Y. Office.

**New York—The Republican national committee will abandon its headquarters here Dec. 1. Will H. Hays, chairman, announces. The only office of the committee after that date will be in Washington.**

## Currency Ruling Continued.

**Washington—The Interstate Commerce Commission has continued until December its suspension of the effort of carriers to require prepayment on shipments into Mexico and Canada in United States currency.**

## 109,269 Japs in Hawaii.

**Washington—The Japanese population of Hawaii, was announced by the census bureau as 109,269 out of a total population of 265,512. The Japanese constitute 42.7 per cent of the 1920 population of the island.**

## Will Lay Up Twenty Ships.

**Washington—Orders withdrawing from service 20 ships, totaling more than 70,000 deadweight tons, were issued by the shipping board. They will be tied up at Norfolk, Baltimore and on the Pacific coast.**

## Divorce Announcements Now Used.

**Houston, Texas—Divorce announcements handsomely engraved are the latest "thing" here, it developed, when agents of a local printing house solicited business among 13 couples who were granted divorces.**

## Real "Dough" Baked in Oven.

**Kokomo, Ind.—Mrs. Grant Wrightman baked some "dough" in her oven—three \$5 bills and three \$1 bills. She had tossed the purse into the oven the day before and had forgotten about it. The money was destroyed.**

## Spanish Mosaic Pavement Unearthed.

**Valencia, Spain—An archaeological discovery, consisting of a Roman mosaic pavement representing the nine muses, has been found deeply buried in a vineyard near Valencia. The mosaic is in a good state of preservation.**

## Radical Control To Be Opposed.

**Washington—Direct steps to eliminate radicalism from any control in organized labor and to meet the menace of increasing unemployment are being taken by the American Federation of Labor through its executive council.**

## Plan Prohibition for China.

**Baltimore, Md.—Fifteen hundred Chinese students in this country will be sent back to China to spread the doctrine of prohibition, it was announced at a meeting of the North Baltimore branch of the Women's Christian Temperance union here.**

## Bank Resources Show Increase.

**Washington—Resources of all national banks amounted to \$21,885,480,000 September 8, a reduction of \$314,257,000 compared with June 30, but an increase of \$270,064,000 over September 12, 1919, according to reports of the last bank call summarized by Comptroller Williams.**

## Indict Bulding Trade Chief.

**New York—The joint legislative committee's investigations into the "building trust" resulted in the indictment of Robert P. Brindell, president of the building trades' council—one of the highest paid labor leaders in the United States—on charges of attempting to extort money from contractors by threats of calling strikes.**

## Silk Mills in Japan To Close.

**Los Angeles—All silk factories in Japan will be closed for three months, beginning Dec. 20, according to a cablegram received from Foreign Minister Uchida, in Tokio, by the Japanese consul in San Francisco. Fall in silk prices was given as the reason. Approximately 380,000 girls will be thrown out of employment, it was said.**

## Asks \$5,000 Per Word Damage.

**New York—Three words, spoken by Herrmann P. Tappe, proprietor of a fashion gown shop in Fifty-seventh street, to Miss Leona Meer, one of his salesladies were responsible for a \$15,000 damage suit, brought by the latter. "You are crazy!" These words, Miss Meer alleges, spoken in the hearing of several persons, including a princess, caused \$15,000 worth of damage to her nervous system and professional reputation.**

## Maid With Own Car Arrested.

**Detroit—When Clara Rast, 22 year old, applied for a position as domestic in the home of Mrs. Sidney Frank Highland Park, she specified that she must have garage room for her sedan. A few days ago Mrs. Frank complained to the police that some plumes and articles of clothing were missing. Detectives who went to the house found the missing articles in the girl's car and arrested her. "I don't know how those things got into the car," she told the police.**

## Pastor Rebuked by Cleveland Judge.

**Cleveland—It is extreme cruelty for a minister to remain in his pulpit at \$83 a month when he had a wife and five children to support, Common Pleas Judge Frank C. Phillips declared in an opinion handed down in a divorce suit filed by Rev. Benjamin Sherwin against his wife. Judge Phillips refused to grant Rev. Mr. Sherwin a divorce and ordered that he pay his wife \$60 a month alimony. Sherwin now has obtained employment as a machinist.**

## The American Legion

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## MOHAWK INDIANS IN BONUS PARADE HELD IN NEW YORK CITY



Mohawk Indians in Tribal Feathers—All of Them Yanks.

**With seventy-five thousand former service men in line and headed by a flying column of automobiles bearing hundreds of wounded soldiers, the recent bonus parade in New York city presented an impressive spectacle as platoons after platoons of uniformed marchers swept down Fifth avenue amid a tumult of cheers. Thousands of members of the American Legion were in the ranks and posts sent delegations from Connecticut and New Jersey to participate in the formation.**

**Many striking groups appeared in the parade, one of them being a band of Mohawk Indians in tribal feathers and wampum, all of them Yanks who had fought overseas.**

**Another feature was a huge gun mounted on a decorated truck which by a compressed air device fired rounds of circulars urging the bonus for ex-service men.**

**Ninety bands along the line of march played such airs of war days as "Over There" and "Madelon" as the former doughboys and gobs stepped out behind them.**

## BOLLES AS MESS SERGEANT IN BRONCHO-BUSTING GAME

**National Adjutant Proves Cleverness in Roasting Corn and Potatoes in Mud Coating.**

**There's plenty of work concerned with the job of being the national adjutant of the American Legion, but still, Lemuel Bolles of Seattle, Wash., who recently was reappointed to the office, finds time now and then in which to get away from the duties of his position. At a picnic of the national headquarters staff outside of Indianapolis a while ago, Mr. Bolles played the part of a mess sergeant to perfection, evolving a new way of cooking corn and potatoes that brought praise from all. His system consisted of coating the corn and "spuds" with mud and then burying them in the embers of a fire until they were done to a turn. Here he is seen preparing the picnic meal with the assistance of Miss Pearl Burnett.**

**Mr. Bolles, who was one of the original delegates to the Paris caucus of the American Legion, served as a lieutenant colonel on the general staff of the first army corps from May, 1918, to March, 1919. Before the war he had served in all grades up to and including that of captain in the infantry of the Washington National Guard. He was assistant adjutant general of the state of Washington in 1916-1917. When the Washington National Guard was mobilized Mr. Bolles joined the first division at Camp Greene, N. C., and went overseas with that outfit.**

**On his return to the United States he assisted in the organization of the**

**Jack Brown, on "Coyote," Casper, Wyo., American Legion Stampede.**

**to master in an exhibition rivaling the famous Cheyenne frontier days.**

**Old timers in the cattle country, who were inclined to scoff at the pretentiousness of the projected stampede, remained to cheer themselves hoarse when the opening day came, and the Legionnaires with rowels and quirts proved themselves the masters of the "bad-acting" bronchos and subdued rambunctious steers in bulldogging contests.**

**The stampede was a success financially, and will become an annual event with the Legionnaires of Casper.**

## THE FRATERNITY OF PEOPLES

**Goal to Which Veterans of World War Are Striving, Paris Post Adjutant Declares.**

**The "fraternity of peoples" was depicted as the goal toward which veterans of the World War in all countries are striving, in an address by Arthur W. Kipling, adjutant of Paris post, American Legion, to the annual convention of the "Union Nationale des Combattants" at the Trocadero.**

**Mr. Kipling greeted the French veterans in the name of the veterans of America, and explained that he had been designated to represent the American ex-service men at the gathering of their comrades.**

**"The effort which you are making today, my French comrades," he said, "is identical with the effort which the American Legion is making in the United States. We all seek the recovery of the race, by the young men of the race, for humanity's sake, and so that our efforts may end in the fraternity of peoples, it depends upon us, former combatants in the great war, to understand each other and if necessary to speak frankly while looking each other squarely in the eye."**

**Andre Lefevre, French minister of war, presided at the convention and addresses were also delivered by Gen. Leon Durand and Charles Bertrand, a deputy. Captain Torse, a blinded veteran, spoke for Britain's former soldiers and officers of the Belgian and Italian armies carried messages from ex-service men of their countries.**

**Legionnaires Aid to Cupid.**

**The American Legion proved an aid to Cupid recently when Willey H. Hayward of Theodore Peterson Post of Minneapolis arrived in Waukon, Iowa, with his fiancée and endeavored to obtain a marriage license. The clerk of court demanded identification of both persons before he would issue the license and Hayward promptly went to the headquarters of the Ralph D. Waters post, the local unit of the Legion. On producing his membership card two Legionnaires not only volunteered to go with him to the clerk of court and identify him and his fiancée, but later acted as witnesses to the ceremony.**

## New Legion Home Opened.

**With elaborate ceremonies the new home of James O'Brien post of the American Legion was opened in Shelby, O. The clubhouse, which was presented to the Legionnaires by the town, cost \$12,000. Full use**



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"Hey, there, you; don't try to get on this front platform! Go back to the rear!"

The justice calmly obeyed the order of the higher court, the motorman muttered, changed his belt viciously and the car passed on.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Rastus—Dere'd be fo' left.

Sambo—Hu, ho, dat's de joke. Dem fo' see you ugly face and fly away.

Rastus—(after much cogitation)—Dem fo' fly away, yo' say?

Sambo—Yassah. 'At's what Ah said.

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# WEBSTER—MAN'S MAN

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## "TOO OLD!"

John Stuart Webster, mining engineer, boards a train in Death Valley, California, on his way back to civilization after cleaning up \$100,000. He looks like a hobo. When he reaches a distressed lady, who gives him a heart-dropping letter, he eliminates the offending man. She is Dolores Ruy. In Denver he is offered a \$25,000-a-year job by a capitalist friend, Edward F. Jerome. He receives a delayed letter from his own particular pal, Billy Geary, asking him to finance a gold-mining proposition in Central America and go fifty-fifty with him on the profits. So he starts for Sobrante. Jerome goes with John to the depot. They meet the distressed lady on her way to the same train. John tells Jerome the whole story. Jerome secretly sees the girl, offering her \$10,000 if she induces John to take his job inside of thirty days. The girl accepts. The scene now shifts to Buenaventura, Sobrante, where Geary has existed for two months on credit extended by Mother Jenks, keeper of a hotel and dramshop. Dolores cables Henrietta Wilkins (Mother Jenks) that she is on her way to meet him and other jerks who are educating Dolores, who is the daughter of former President Ruy of Sobrante, deposed and executed by President Barroa. Mother Jenks doesn't want Dolores to find out she is no longer respectable. So Billy meets the steamer and tries to turn the girl back. But Dolores lands and salutes Mother Jenks as "Mother." Billy promptly falls in love with Dolores. Webster in New Orleans secures a stateroom on the Estrella by buying a ticket for a mythical valet, "Andrew Bowers." In New Orleans Webster saves a young man from assassination by Mother Jenks, who finds the mythical valet in his stateroom. He accepts "Bowers" on trust, without learning his identity.

## CHAPTER IX—Continued.

While he was considering the matter, a voice behind him said very softly and indistinctly, like a man with a harp:

"Mr. Geary, will you be good enough to back your launch a couple of hundred feet? When I'm certain I can't be seen from the steamer, I'll come aboard."

Billy turned, and in the dim light of his black lamp observed a beautiful pair of white hands grasping the gunwale on the starboard quarter. He peered over and made out the head and shoulders of a man.

"All right," he replied in a low voice. "Hang where you are, and you'll be clear of the propeller."

He signaled Don Juan, who backed swiftly away, while Billy doused the binnacle lamp.

"That'll do," the thick voice said presently. "Bear a hand, friend, and I'll climb over."

He came, as naked as Mercury, sprawled on his belly in the cockpit, opened his mouth, spat out a compact little roll of unfurl, opened it and drew out a ball of paper which he flattened out on the floor of the cockpit and handed to Billy.

"Thank you," he said, very courteously and distinctly now. "My credentials, Mr. Geary, if you please."

Billy relighted the lamp and read:

"Dear Billy:

"I do not know the bearer from Adam's off ox; all I know about him is that he has all the outward marks of a gentleman, the courage of a leucate, a sense of humor and a head for which the president of Sobrante will gladly pay a considerable number of pesos oro. Don't give up the head, because I like it and we do not need the money yet. Take him ashore, without anybody knowing it; hide him, clothe him, feed him—then forget all about him."

"Ever thine,

"J. S. WEBSTER."

"Kick the boat ahead again, Cafferty," Billy ordered quietly. He turned to the late arrival. "Mr. Man, your credentials are all in apple-pie order. Do you happen to know that this day is swarming with man-eating sharks?"

"The man raised a fine, strong, youthful face and grinned at him. "Hobson's choice, Mr. Geary," he replied. "Afloat or ashore, the sharks are after me. Sir, I am your debtor."

He crawled into the cabin and stretched out on the settee as John Stuart Webster's voice came floating across the dark waters.

"Everything well with you, Billy?"

"All is lovely, Jack, and the goose honsks high. By the way, that friend of yours called with his letter of introduction. I took care of him."

"Thanks. I suppose you'll call for me in that launch tomorrow morning?"

"Surest thing you know, Jack. Good-night, old top."

"Good-night, Billy."

Don Juan Cafetero swung the launch and headed back for the city. At Leber's little dock Billy stepped ashore, while Don Juan backed out into the dark bay again in order to avoid inquisitive visitors. Billy hastened to El Buen Amigo and returned presently with a bundle of clothes; and at agreed signal Don Juan kicked the launch into the dock again and Billy went aboard.

"Hat, shirt, necktie, duck suit, white socks and shoes," he whispered. "Climb into them, stranger."

Once more the launch backed out in the bay, where Webster's protegee dressed at his leisure, and Billy handed Don Juan a couple of pesos.

"Remember, John," he cautioned the bumbling one as they tied up for the night, "nothing unusual happened to-night."

"Divil a thing, Mither Geary. Thank you, son," the Gaelic wreck replied blithely and disappeared in the darkness, leaving Billy to guide the stranger to El Buen Amigo, where he was taken into the confidence of Mother Jenks and on Billy's guarantee of

the board bill, furnished with a room and left to his own devices.

John Stuart Webster came down the gangplank into Leber's launch hard at the heels of the port doctor.

"You young horse thief," he cried, affectionately. "I believe it's the custom down this way for men to kiss each other. We'll dispense with that, but by—" He folded Billy in a paternal embrace, then held him at arm's length and looked him over.

"Lord, son," he said, "you're as thin as a snake. I'll have to feed you up."

As they sped toward the landing, he looked Billy over once more. "I have it," he declared. "You need a change of climate to get rid of that malaria. Just show me this little old mining claim of yours, Bill, and then hike for God's country. Three months up there will put you right again, and by the time you get back, we'll be about ready to weigh the first cleanup."

Billy shook his head. "I'd like to mighty well, Jack," he replied, "but I just can't."

"Huh! I suppose you don't think I'm equal to the task of straightening out this concession of yours and making a hummer out of it, eh?"

The young fellow looked across at him sheepishly. "Mine?" he jeered. "Who's talking about a mine. I'm thinking of a girl!"

"Oh!"

"Some girl, Johnny."

"I hope she's not some parakeet," Webster bantered. "Have you looked up her pedigree?"

"Ah-h-h!" Billy spat over the side in sheer disgust. "This is an American girl—born here, but white—raised in the U. S. A. I've only known her three weeks, but—ah!" And Billy kissed his hand into space.

"Well, I'm glad I find you so happy. When do you pull off the wedding?"

"Oh," said Billy, "that's premature. Jack. I haven't asked her. How could I until I'm able to support her?"

"Look here, son," Webster replied. "Don't you go to work and be the kind of fool I was. You get married and take a chance. A man ought to marry young, Bill. Hang the odds. I know what's good for you."

At the hotel Billy sent a note to Dolores, apprising her that John Stuart Webster had arrived—and would she be good enough to receive them?

Miss Ruy would be that gracious. She was waiting for them in the veranda just off the patio, outwardly calm, but inwardly a foment of conflicting emotions. As they approached she affected not to see them and turning, glanced in the opposite direction; nor did she move her head until Billy's voice, speaking at her elbow, said:

"Well, Dolores, here's my old Jack-partner waiting to be introduced. Jack, permit me to present Miss Dolores Ruy."

She turned her face and rose gracefully, marking with secret triumph the light of recognition that leaped to her eyes, hovered there the hundredth part of a second and departed, leaving her the keen, quizzical blue orbs appraising her in the most natural manner imaginable. Webster bowed.

"It is a great happiness to meet you, Miss Ruy," he said gravely.

Dolores gave him her hand. "You have doubtless forgotten Mr. Webster, but I think we have met before."

"Indeed!" John Stuart Webster murmured interestedly. "So stupid of me not to remember. Where did we meet?"

"He has a profound sense of humor," she soliloquized. "He's going to force me into the open. Oh, dear, I'm helpless." Aloud she said: "On the train in Death valley last month, Mr. Webster."

Webster shook his head slowly, as if mystified. "I fear you're mistaken, Miss Ruy. I wasn't on the train in Death valley last month. I was in Denver—so you must have met some other Mr. Webster."

She flushed furiously. "I didn't think I could be mistaken," she answered a trifle coldly.

"It is my misfortune that you were," he replied graciously. "Certainly, had we met at that time, I should not have failed to recognize you now. Somehow, Miss Ruy, I never have any luck."

She was completely outgeneraled, and having the good sense to realize it, submitted gracefully. "He's perfectly horrible," she told herself, "but at least he can be like a gentleman—and I always did like that kind of man."

So they chatted on the veranda until luncheon was announced and Dolores left them to go to her room.

"Well?" Billy queried the moment she was out of earshot. "What do you think, Johnny?"

"I think," said John Stuart Webster, slowly, "that you're a good picker. Bill. She's my ideal of a fine young woman, and my advice to you is to marry her. I'll grub-stake you. Billy, this stuff color is choking me! I wish you'd wait here while I go to my room and rustle up a soft one."

In the privacy of his room John Stuart Webster sat down on his bed and held his head in his hands, for he had just received a blow in the solar plexus and was still groggy. Presently, however, he pulled himself together and approaching the mirror looked long at his weather-beaten countenance.

"Too old," he murmured, "too old to be dreaming dreams."

He changed to a soft collar, and when he descended to the patio to join Billy once more he was, to all outward appearances, his usual unperturbed self, for his was one of those rare natures that can derive a certain comfort from the misery of self-criticism—and in that five minutes alone in his room John Stuart Webster had wrestled with the tragedy of his life and won.

He had resolved to give Billy the right of way on the highway to happiness.

In Mr. Webster's own whimsical phraseology, his clock had been fixed, on the instant he recognized in the object of his youthful partner's adoration the same winsome woman he had adored in his own secret castle of love. From that precise second Billy's preserve was as safe from encroachment by his friend as would be a bale of Confederate currency in an armory vault on the three-thousand-foot level of a water-filled mine.

John Stuart Webster had unanimously resolved upon the course he should have pursued in the first place. He would investigate Billy's mining concession immediately; provided it should prove worth while, he would finance it and put the property on a paying basis; after which he would see to it that the very best doctors in the city of Buenaventura should inform Billy, unofficially and in the strictest confidence, that if he desired to preserve the life of Senior Juan Webster he should forthwith pack that rapidly disintegrating person off to a more salubrious climate.

Having made his decision, John Stuart Webster immediately took heart of hope and decided to lead trumps.

Dolores rejoined them for a siesta after luncheon.

Webster leaned over and slapped Billy Geary's knees affectionately.

"Well, Bill, you saffron-colored old wreck, how long do you suppose it will take for you to pick up enough strength and courage to do some active mining? I'm anxious to get that property on a paying basis, so I can get out of the country."

"Why, Johnny," the amazed Billy declared, "I thought you would stay and help run the mine."

"Indeed! Well, why do you suppose I spent so much time teaching you how to run a mine, you young idiot, if not against just such a time as this? You found this concession and tied it up; I'll finance it and help you get everything started; but after that, I'm through, and you can manage it on salary and name the salary yourself. You have a greater interest in this country than I, William; and so with your kind permission we'll hike up to that concession tomorrow and give it the double-O; then, if I can O. K. the property, we'll cable for the machinery I ordered just before I left Denver, and get busy. We ought to have our first clean-up within ninety days."

"Goah, but you're in a hurry," Billy murmured. He disliked exceedingly the thought of having his courtship interrupted on a minute's notice.

"You know me, son. I'm a hustler on the job," Webster roared him brutally; "so the sooner you start, the sooner you can get back and accumulate more malaria. What accommodations have you up there?"

"None, Jack."

"Then you had better get some, Billy. I think you told me we have to take horses at San Miguel de Padua to ride in to the mine." Billy nodded. "Then you had better buy a tent and bedding for both of us, ship the stuff up to San Miguel de Padua, go up with it and engage horses, a good cook, and a couple of reliable mooks. When you have everything ready telegraph me and I'll come up."

"Why can't you come up with me?" Billy demanded.

"I have to see a man, and write some letters and send a cablegram and wait for an answer. I may have to loaf around here for two or three days. By the way, what did you do for that friend I sent to you with the letter of introduction?"

"Exactly what you told me to do, Johnny."

"Where is he now?"

"At El Buen Amigo—the same place where I'm living."

"All right. When you get back to your hostelry, you might tell my friend I shall expect him over to dine with me this evening, if he can manage it."

For an hour they discussed various subjects; then Billy, declaring the siesta was almost over and the shops reopening as a consequence, announced his intention of doing his shopping, said good-bye to Dolores and Webster, and indignantly departed on the business in hand.

"Why are you in such a hurry, Mr. Webster?" Dolores demanded. "You haven't been in Buenaventura six hours until you've managed to make me perfectly miserable."

"I'm terribly sorry. I didn't mean to."

"Didn't you know Billy Geary is my personal property?"

"No, but I suspected he might be. Billy's generous that way. He never hesitates to give himself to a charming woman."

"This was a case of mutual self-defense. Billy hasn't any standing socially, you know. When old Mrs. General Maldonado lectured me (the dear, aristocratic soul conceived it to be her duty) on the impropriety of appearing on the Malecon with Billy and my guardian, who happens to be Billy's landlady, I tried to explain our American brand of democracy, but failed. So I haven't been invited anywhere since, and life would have been very dull without Billy. He has been a dear—and you have taken him away."

Webster laughed. "Well, be patient, Miss Ruy, and I'll give him back to you with considerable more money than he will require for your joint comfort. Billy in financial distress is a joy forever, but Billy in a top hat and a frock coat on the sunny side of Easy street will be absolutely irresistible."

"He's a darling. Ever since my arrival he has dedicated his life to keeping me amused." She rose. "Despite your wickedness, Mr. Webster, I am going to be good to you, Billy and I always have five o'clock tea here in the veranda. Would you care to come to my tea-party?"

"Nothing could give me greater pleasure," he assured her.

She nodded brightly to him. "I'm going to run up to my room and put some powder on my nose," she explained.

"But you'll return before five o'clock," Webster was amazed to hear himself plead.

"You do not deserve such consideration, but I'll come back in about twenty minutes," she answered and left him.

As Webster viewed the situation, his decision to see as little as possible of Dolores during his brief stay in Sobrante was a wise one. The less he saw of her (he told himself), the better for his peace of mind, for he was forty years old, and he had never loved before. For him this fever that burned in his blood, this delicious agony that throbbed in his heart—and all on the very ghost of provocation—were so many danger-signals, heralds of that grand passion which, coming to a man of forty, generally lasts him the remainder of his natural existence.

Webster was forced to admit he was afraid of himself. His was the rapidly disappearing code of the old unfettered West, that a man shall never betray his friend in thought, word, or deed. To John Stuart Webster any crime against friendship was the most heinous in all the calendar of human frailty; even to dream of slipping into Billy's shoes now would be monstrous; yet Webster knew he could not afford a test of strength between his ancient friendship for Billy and the masculine desire for a perfect mate. Remained then but one course:

"I must run like a road-runner," was the way Webster expressed it.

## CHAPTER X.

Dolores had been gone an hour before Webster roused from his bitter introspection sufficiently to glance at his watch. "Hum-m-m!" he grunted disapprovingly.

"Oh, I've been here fully half an hour," Dolores' voice assured him. He turned guiltily and found her leaning against the jamb in a doorway behind him and farther down the veranda. She was gazing at him with that calm, impersonal yet vitally interested glance that had so captivated him the first time he saw her. "Are you quite finished talking to yourself and fighting imaginary enemies? If so, you might talk to me for a change; I'll even disagree with you on any subject, if opposition will make you any happier."

He rose and indicated the chair. "Please sit down, Miss Ruy. You are altogether disconcerting—too confoundedly smart. I fear I'm going to be afraid of you until I know you better."

She shrugged adorably and took the proffered chair. "That's the Latin in her—that shrug," Webster thought. "I wonder what other mixtures go to make up that perfect whole."

Aloud he said: "So you wanted to study me in repose? Why waste your time? I am never in repose."

"Feminine curiosity," Mr. Webster. Billy has talked so much of you that I wanted to see if you measured up to the specifications. Just let me have your hand, and I'll tell you all about yourself."

"Is there any charge?"

"Yes, a nominal one. However, I guarantee a truthful reading; if, when I am through, you are not wholly satisfied, you do not have to pay the price. Is that a satisfactory arrangement?"

"Right as a fox," he declared, and held out his great calloused hand. He thrilled as she took it in both of hers, so soft and beautiful, and flattened it out, palm upward, on her knee. "A fine, large, useful hand," he commented, musingly. "The callouses indicate recent hard manual toil with a pick and shovel; despite your recent efforts, with soap and brush and pumice-stone, there still remain evidence of some

foreign matter ingrained in those callous spots. This line indicates that you are very brave, gentle, and courteous. You are quick and firm in your decisions, but not always right, because your actions are governed by your heart instead of your head. Once you have made a decision, you are reckless of the consequences. Your lifetime tells me you are close to fifty-three years of age."

"Severely, you're shooting high and to the right," he interrupted, for he did not relish that jab about his age. "I'll have you know I was forty years old last month, and that I can still do a hundred yards in twelve seconds flat—in my working clothes."

"Well, don't feel peeved about it, Mr. Webster. I am not infallible; the best you can hope for from me is a high percentage of hits, even if I do shoot high and to the right that time. In point of worldly experience you're a hundred and six years old but I lopped off fifty per cent. to be on the safe side. To continue. You are of an extremely chivalrous nature—particularly toward young ladies traveling without chaperons; you are kind, affectionate, generous to a fault, something of a spendthrift. One may safely depend upon you to do the unexpected. Your matrimonial line is unbroken, proving you have never married, although right here the line is somewhat dim and frayed. She looked up at him suddenly. "You haven't been in love, have you?" she queried with childlike insouciance.

"In love—and disappointed?"

He nodded, for he could not trust himself to speak.

"How sad!" she cooed sympathetically. "Did she marry another, or did she die?"

"She—she—yes, she died."

"Cañillflower tongue, in all probability, carried her off, poor thing! However, to your fortune. You are naturally truthful and would not make a deliberate misstatement of fact unless you had a very potent reason for it. You have a strong sense of sportsmanship, and when fairly defeated, whether in a battle of fists or a battle of wits, you never hold a grudge, which is one of the very nicest characteristics a man can have."

"Or a woman," he suggested feebly.

Enter Don Juan Cafetero, bon vivant and man about town.

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One carries the by-laws around in his head. The password is "Thank You." And that's all there is in the whole book of rules. That's all it means, the "Thank You" club—just a thank you for the little services performed daily as well as the big ones. A thank you is more appreciated by many people than a tip, which, by some, might be considered an insult.

Start a club some morning. Watch your club grow. Good ideas spread. Try the club for one day. It may make you a life member. And the "thank you" exchanges will increase and radiate like ripples from a stone thrown into the millpond.

There's a big field in this world for "Thank You" clubs. Their members take the edge off rough places. If "Thank You" is the password, the genuine smile of service is the open reward for its application.—Haverhill Gazette.

Travels of the Potato. It is believed that potatoes were first grown in South America and that the Spaniards took them back to Europe when they overran Peru. Potatoes were later introduced to Italy, France, England, Ireland and to North America, in the order named.

Cuticura Soothes Baby Rashes. That itchy



# LADIES' COATS 1-2 OFF

A New York Ladies' Coat Manufacturing Company; needing money and must sacrifice their stock, have shipped us one hundred

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in all sizes to be sold with out reserve. In this lot there is all models, including the FAMOUS BERING SEAL PLUSH

*Seal Plush* with fur collars.  
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We made this cigarette to meet your taste!

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CAMELS have wonderful full-bodied mellow-mildness and a flavor as refreshing as it is new.

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Camels are sold everywhere in individually sealed packages of 20 cigarettes; or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered metal. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO.  
Winston-Salem, N. C.



Louise Fazenda



Even a "movie" queen must have a first night in a real Pullman. Some have this experience before they are "movie" queens but it's really more exciting to be a real queen first and have the first Pullman ride come as a sequel to fame. That is the way Louise Fazenda arranged her life. She went to San Francisco recently for her first visit; it was a sort of a vacation for her, following four years of hard work in studios of Los Angeles.

**Off Again On Again**  
SPRICKLAND W. GILLILAN  
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Ad-jectives.

Did you ever stop and consult the dictionary while reading advertising matter written by experts?

Sometimes we nearly giggle our fool heads over some of the adjectives employed.

The other day we were asked point blank, in type big enough for a farm sale bill, if we had ever seen such "startling values" as were shown in somebody's kind of underwear!

"Startling"—get it? Good old "startling" is worn threadbare and nobody would notice it, so it had to be "startling."

To begin with, can you imagine yourself, unless delicious, being "startled" by any underwear's value?

You might be "pleased," if it was your own underwear.

You wouldn't care two whoops about it if it was the underwear of some one else, would you?

You wouldn't even so much as know about it, if you are the modest and polite person we hope you are.

We can imagine one's being "startled" by underwear, but not in that way.

The sudden display of anyone's intimate garments in public is not the least "startling" thing we know of.

When we find we have been walking for four or five blocks on a well-lighted street, with a young lady behind us that we had a never-absent masculine hope of impressing favorably—even when we have found that one of our (speaking plainly) garters was dragging the pavement, we have been "startled," and so would anybody else have been if we had said loudly what our impulse dictated.

We have even been worse than "startled" when we involuntarily glanced toward the observing young lady and noted that she looked elsewhere but smiled pleasantly.

But was the young lady "startled" by the quality of our garter?

No. When she first saw it trickling along like a purple elastic nemesis, she may have been "startled."

But not at the value of the thing. The young man who attempted to pull a thread from the young lady's shoulder and ultimately, as discovered by her mother, entirely removed the young lady's union suit by raveling—that young man may have been "startled" and suspicious at the length of the thread he pulled out.

But "startled" at the value of some one's underwear?

A brace of nays.

Good value is never "startling" to us except when we get it in dealing with a man we had thought was crooked.

Some advertisers should change their stock of ad-jectives.

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## SERIOUS RESULTS FROM COLDS.

colds not only cause a tremendous financial loss but are also a serious injury to every one who contracts them as they lower the vitality and prepare the system for the more serious diseases. It is not at all unusual for people who have serious lung trouble to say "I had a hard cold last winter." Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can. Adv.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, arising from inflammation of the mucous conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## FOR A DISORDERED STOMACH.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition and for this purpose Chamberlain's tablets are excellent. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. Adv.

## DANGERS OF A COLD.

Grayling People Will Do Well to Heed Them.

Many bad cases of kidney trouble result from a cold or chill. Congested kidneys fall behind in filtering the poison-laden blood and backache, dizziness and disordered kidney action follow. Don't neglect a cold. Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of kidney trouble. Ask your neighbor. Follow this Grayling resident's example:

Mrs. Chas. Turner, cor. Maple and Ionia Sts., says: "Last winter I caught cold which settled on my kidneys. I would often get severe pains through my back. It used to feel lame and stiff and bothered me when I stooped over. I was tired and weak. I became nervous, depressed and irritable. My kidneys were very weak and irregular and I felt run down and worn out. I saw how well Doan's Kidney pills were liked so I decided to try them. A few boxes which I purchased at Lewis' Drug Store rid me of the trouble." Prices 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney pills—the same that Mrs. Turner had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## GOITRE.

Caused Dreadful Choking for this Once-so Man. Relieved in two Days by External Remedy.

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Floyd Sprague, 620 Grand Ave., Mich., says in his own home paper, the Owosso Argus Press: "I have been the victim of internal goitre for 12 years and have tried various treatments without any relief. It was without much hope of success that I started in with Sorbol Quadruple. But from the second or third application I felt free from that dreadful choking sensation, and have been enjoying some real nights sleep. The old dizziness and weak spells have left. Do not know what your remedy is composed of, but know that it is full of relief for what it is sold. Please accept these few lines as part of the thanks I think due to you and your truly great remedy. If anyone wants to know my experience direct, I will gladly answer them."

Sorbol Quadruple comes in small bottles containing enough for most cases. It will not stain or irritate. Does not interfere with daily work. Leaves the part in healthful normal condition. Requires ten minutes daily.

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**Good Cedar Foliage for Decorative Purposes**

Must be free from sun burn. Of good green color and cut in sprays from 12 to 18 inches long. Can be shipped in bags laid flat in layers.

Must be shipped to reach us this month. Price \$5.00 per 100 lb.

Send sample by mail at once.

Other evergreens wanted—write for particulars.

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## NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land office at Marquette, Mich., Oct. 16, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur J. Brockman, of Grayling, Mich., who on September 26, 1917, made Homestead application No. 04162, for NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, S 1/2 of SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 24, Twp. 26 N, R. 2 W, Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Crawford county, at his office in Grayling, Mich., on the 28th day of November, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Reuben Babbitt, Seeley B. Wakeley, Philip G. Zalsman, Ross N. Martin, all of Grayling, Mich.

John L. Heffernan, Register.

10-28-5.

GLYCERINE MIXTURE FOR GAS ON STOMACH.

Simple glycerine, buckhorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-ka relieves ANY CASE gas on stomach or sour stomach. It acts on both upper and lower bowels and removes all foul matter which poisons stomach. Often CURES constipation. Prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT pleasant action of Adler-ka surprises both doctors and patients. One man who suffered five years from indigestion and constipation by ONE dose. A. M.

A RELIABLE REMEDY FOR COLD AND CROUP.

It would surprise you to know the number of people who use and recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. J. N. Rose, Verona, Pa., writes "Chamberlain's cough remedy has been used by myself and husband for a number of years for coughs and colds. I also gave it to my little grand-daughter three and a half years of age when she had croup last winter. It broke up the cough at once. I have recommended remedy to many of my friends neighbors who have also used it with good results." Adv.

GOITRE.

Caused Serious Condition. Battle Creek Lady Saved From Operation by External Remedy.

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Mrs. Roy E. Ashley, 316 Cherry St., Battle Creek, Mich., says in her own home paper, the Enquirer-News: "Sorbol Quadruple has saved me from an operation. It relieved me of terrible headaches, nervousness, staggering, choking and fainting spells. I was hoarse at times and had many sleepless nights. My goitre has been growing seven years. After I had used Sorbol Quadruple 3 weeks it was 1 1/2 inches smaller. I cannot praise Sorbol Quadruple too much. My neck does not bother me any more. I will be glad to help anyone by answering inquiries."

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